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Victory for militants as miners' leaders reject productivity pay scheme

Mineworkers' leaders yesterday rejected the National Coal Board productivity scheme linking higher pay to higher output. Moderates were humiliated at a meeting of the National Union of Mineworkers' executive when only four members voted against militant Yorkshire proposals to reject the board's plan for incentive bonuses. Union negotiators are to meet the board *next Tuesday* to seek a productivity scheme based on nationally measured overall output a manshift, giving all the union's 260,000 members the same level of bonus. The coal board has always said it is impossible to negotiate such a scheme.

Same bonus for all demanded

y *Paul Routledge*
abour Editor

Miners' leaders yesterday swung erratically left and rejected the National Coal Board productivity scheme designed to meet the country's fuel needs by linking higher pay to higher output.

Moderate coalfield leaders were humiliated at a meeting of the National Union of Mineworkers' executive, when only four votes were cast against a militant Yorkshire proposal that the coal board's plans for incentive bonuses based on coalface effort should be rejected.

Though Mr Joseph Gormley, the mineworkers' president, was later at pains to deny that the decision would have any impact on Labour's electoral chances, the miners' sudden shift back to militancy will not go unnoticed among Opposition politicians.

Union negotiators will meet the coal board next Tuesday for talks on a wholly different kind of productivity scheme. It would be based on nationally measured overall output a manshift, and would give the same cash reward to all the union's 260,000 members.

The coal board has consistently argued that it is impossible to negotiate such a scheme, which would not in any case provide sufficient incentive to increase production. Two attempts in the last three years to negotiate a deal of that kind, favoured by the left, have failed.

It will come as little comfort to the coal board that the Yorkshire miners prefaced the final version of their resolution with a declaration that the executive unanimously issue a call to all members to cooperate fully with the National Coal Board to ensure we meet the production targets which we have jointly agreed as our objectives for this year and future years".

Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the Yorkshire miners, expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the executive meeting. "I am not calling it a victory for the left or the right, but I honestly think this is a victory for the working *miner*", *he said.*

In spite of Mr Scargill's political diffidence, the executive vote represents a further advance for left-wing opponents of an incentive scheme *tied to* the point of production, which the coal board says is the only practicable way of meeting the year's target of 120 million tons. On present trends, production will fall about five million tons short.

Yesterday's fillip for the militants confirms the erosion of support for moderate members of the executive apparent at last week's special delegate conference of the union, where only one coalfield speaker supported the coal board scheme. Three months ago the political majorities were reversed.

The miners' union executive decided last week to draw up a "*shopping list*" *of possible* amendments to the productivity agreement, and the meeting yesterday was to have been the launching point for this *renegotiation effort.*

Mr Gormley said he did not think there would be any political repercussions after the vote, but it had put back the bargaining process by three or four months. "It seems we are starting again from scratch, but it may be the coal board will say it is impossible to negotiate a national scheme".

At the executive meeting Mr *Gormley opened the bidding* with a compromise rejection formula which threw out a scheme based on coal faces, pits or areas, but left the union's negotiators a free hand "to try to negotiate" a national agreement based on overall output a manshift.

That was not tough enough for the left-wingers, and it failed by eight votes to 11, with a *number of abstentions. Some* of the ordinarily non-militant coalfield leaders did not support the president's formula because of *industrial, rather than political*, objections.

Two further attempts by *moderates to keep the union's* options open failed to attract more than a handful of votes. When Yorkshire's outright rejection of the scheme linked to a hard-line bargaining posture on a national agreement *was put to the vote, only* four members of the executive were against.

They were: Mr Ken Toon of South Derbyshire and Mr Frank Smith of Leicestershire, both highly productive and traditionally moderate coalfields; Mr Les Story, secretary of the white-collar colliery officials *and staff section of the union,* and Mr Roy Ottey, of the Midlands craftsmen.

The coal board last night expressed surprise that the *union had rejected without* further discussion "the scheme devised by us, which was designed to give more money to miners in return for more coal which the country badly needs". The board noted the *miners' renewed commitment* to the jointly agreed objective of 120 million tons of coal from deep mines this year.

At a meeting with union leaders *next week the board is* expected to take an equally tough line, pointing to the fruitless negotiations of 1972 and this year, when talks on a national productivity scheme broke down.

The union moderates' only hope of getting a pit-based incentive scheme off the ground before Christmas would be for the present scheme to be put to a *secret ballot, as should have* happened this week. But after yesterday's vote the scheme would go to the membership with a recommendation from the executive to reject it, and left-wing leaders are growing *daily more* confident that it would be overwhelmingly rejected by the rank and file.

President Ford visiting his wife, Betty, in a hospital near Washington. The President said yesterday that his wife was recovering well *from* her operation for removal of a breast because of cancer.

Trade terms improved 3.1 per cent in August

By *Tim Congdon*

Terms of trade improved by 3.1 per cent in August, after a 1.3 per cent rise in July and a rise of almost 1 per cent in *June, according to figures re*leased yesterday by the Department of Trade. This improvement is one of the fastest to have taken place in a three *month period since estimates* have been made.

For the *first* time this year the price of imports has fallen. The decline amounted to almost 1 per cent. This was largely attributable to a fall in the price *of fuels imported. Excluding* fuels, the price of imports was stable in August.

It is understood that the effect of the participation *agreements with oil producing* countries on the price of fuels has not so far been included. This will make the terms of trade significantly worse when the appropriate adjustment is made and represents an important qualification to the better trend.

The better terms of trade should help the balance of payments. Each 1 per cent improve*ment is worth about £20m.* It is unclear if the participation agreements have had any effect on the published balance of payments figures so far.

The *price of exports rose* by 2.3 per cent, a slightly lower rate of increase than has become common in recent months, although faster than *the 1.6 per cent rise in July.*

Export volume rose last month by almost 2 per cent, but from a low level in July, and the trend has been almost completely static since February.

Import volume fell sharply in August *to the lowest level this* year and, indeed, to lower than at any time in the last 12 months. This may be connected with the weakness of domestic *demand, although the dominant* factor in August is almost certainly the lower fuel imports.

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Ford workers given 38% wages offer

By Raymond Perman
Labour Staff

In a move that is bound to reopen the political controversy over the social contract, Ford last night offered its 53,000 workers 38 per cent pay rises in *exchange for two years of* industrial peace.

The offer would mean immediate increases of 23.7 per cent, with a further 14.9 per cent in two stages, in *October* next year and April, 1976. In total, it would add £63,300,000 to the company's wage bill. Ford workers received their last increase last April, when a one-year Phase Three agreement *was signed,* which the company now wants to scrap seven months early.

One of the obligations laid on union negotiators by the *social contract is not to seek to* reopen 12-month agreements before they expire. The offer, therefore, poses a dilemma to the unions. If they take up Ford's package they will provide potent ammunition for *opponents of the Labour Party.* If they refuse it or seek to delay a decision until after the general election, they face renewed trouble from their own militant members.

Mr Moss Evans, leader of the *Ford union negotiators, said* that there were some aspects of the offer which the unions had asked the company to improve. In particular they were unhappy *that the press shop claim had* not been met in full and they had doubts about a two-year deal. He thought the offer was within the social contract. "Whatever moneys we are asking for are completely consistent *with improvements in efficiency* that the company wants from us."

The development is bound to lead to strong pressures in other parts of the motor industry for immediate increases, particularly among the 26,000 Vauxhall workers, who lag behind highly paid Midlands car factories.

Any settlement at Ford will *have to satisfy the 1,800* press shop workers at Dagenham and Halewood, whose three-week strike brought car production to *a halt and caused the lay-off of* 28,000 men. They have threatened to resume their strike on Monday unless their claim for time and a third for working *three eight-hour shifts is met.*

Ford is offering them immediate increases of £11.16 a week, compared with £8 for day workers doing similar jobs. Over two *years they would get £18.55,* against £14 for day shift men.

The present basic rate for the lowest-paid Ford worker is £38.20 for a 40-hour week. This would go up to *£45.40 immediately,* to £48.10 in October next year and to £50.80 in April, 1976.

Skilled men now earning a basic £45 would have a new basic of £54.40, rising to £57.90 *next year and £61.40 in 1976.*

The payments include preparation and clean-up money worth £3.60 a week, originally claimed by Halewood strikers. It is now to be extended to all workers. The company is offering only *time and a quarter for the three* shift men.

The settlement will also have to placate craftsmen, who have been demanding extra money to restore their differentials over unskilled workers. About *300 skilled workers walked out* at Dagenham yesterday and there has been a protest walkout at Halewood. Part of their demand is increased representa*tion on the negotiating body* for the craft unions, to end the domination by the Transport and General Workers' Union.

The Ford company said in a statement yesterday:

> As manufacturers our contribution *to the economy is to ad dto the* nation's wealth by maintaining production. That requires us to deal realistically with problems and to avoid where possible confrontations. This we seek to do in a socially responsible way.
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> It is not appropriate for us to *interpret the social contract for* unions, but on our understanding of it nothing in our offer to our *employees is contrary to either our* own social responsibility as employers, or to the spirit of the agreement between the trade unions and the Government.

Gunman kills girl and two men in office

By Trevor Fishlock

A woman and two men were shot *dead yesterday when a* man with a gun went berserk in the social security office in Torquay. As police surrounded the building the gunman killed *himself.*

The shootings happened on the first floor at Roebuck House, a new six-storey building in Abbey Road, in the heart of *the town.*

Police were summoned by a telephone caller who said: "There's a man going mad and shooting wild". The area was *sealed off and a number of* police marksmen and several dog handlers were called in.

Using loudhailers, the police ordered people in the offices to barricade their doors and take cover under desks and tables.

The gunman was apparently known to some of the staff in the social security office. Last night he was identified as Mr Michael Brown, aged 31, of *Chellow Dene, Tor Church* Road, Torquay. Mr Brown, a diminutive, partly disabled and unemployed man, had moved to Torquay from Ipswich. He was *unmarried.*

A police spokesman said the gunman, carrying a shotgun under his coat, walked to the first floor of the building and asked a desk clerk in the general office for directions.

"He went *through into an* open plan office where about six people were working. He pulled out the gun and shot a male clerical officer through *the heart.*"

The gunman's first victim was Mr John Leggo, aged 25, of Kingskerwell Road, Newton Abbot, Devon.

He was the father of a baby aged six weeks. Mr Leggo *normally worked in the Social* Security office in Newton Abbot, Devon, but was doing relief work at Torquay.

After shooting Mr Leggo, the police said, the gunman went upstairs and entered the office of Mr Reginald Watkins, aged 40, an executive officer, of Cotswold Close, Livermead, Torquay. At point blank range, he shot him dead.

As the gunman walked downstairs he met a Miss Sally Yeo, aged 26, of Barnksome Close, Torquay. He fired and she fell dying.

Then, police said, the gunman returned to the general office. *Staff in the building heard him* shout: "I'm sorry, I can't go on any longer." Then he shot himself. Police found eight spent cartridges in the offices.

The woman who raised the alarm after running from the building to a public telephone box, told the police: "There is a man going mad and shooting *wild.* Some people have been shot." She then went back into the building to see if she could help.

"As I went up the stairs the man who was youngish and small, confronted me still carrying his shotgun. I didn't say anything to him and he didn't say anything to me, and I ran again."

Police said that the three victims were all employed by the Department of Employment *and had been seconded to the* employment services agency, which finds people jobs.

The shotgun used was a five shot repeater with a sawn-off stock to reduce its length. Police said that Mr Brown apparently *visited the social security office* about six weeks ago to ask if he could have a job working in that office. But he was told there was no vacancy for him.

Ten months ago a gunman shot dead three people in a Torquay *casino soon* after he had murdered a policeman in the street. Martin Fenton, a former Torquay businessman, is now serving a life sentence for murder.

Factory shooting: A man was *shot dead yesterday in an* incident at a factory believed to have involved an ex-employee. After the shooting at Metal Craft, Northampton, the building was sealed off and staff were interviewed by police.

Police identified the dead man as Mr Richard Tipping, works manager of the Metal Craft factory, who lived at Whitefield Road, New Duston.

Mr Heath unveils his national unity plan

By David Wood
Political Editor

Mr Heath yesterday went into rather more detail about the *government* of national unity that he proposes to lead the United Kingdom through the grave crisis that all parties agree now threatens. He said he would develop *the National* Economic Development Council into a televised forum, armed with information which is now secret, to seek "open and free agreements upon the facts" and to propose publicly the necessary *course* of action.

Under questioning at his campaign conference at Conservative Central Office, he added that he would be ready as Prime Minister to bring *in* non-Conservatives to join a Conservative government of "all the talents", although he neither accepted any condition that he should stand down as Conservative leader to create the *right conditions* for a coalition government nor asked other party leaders to accept pre-conditions.

Nobody who has ever heard *Mr Heath discuss* the 21 months of exchanges he had with the Confederation of British Industry and the Trades Union Congress could doubt that he is building on his experience as Prime Minister between 1972 and 1974. He is profoundly convinced that he then established a workable rapport with the leaders of *management* and men that can be developed in the national interest; and it is clear that he does not understand the *scepticism of* Conservatives here and there who see his proposals as the embyro of a corporate state.

Within the hour of Mr Heath's evolution of his ideas, Mr Wilson dismissed them scornfully. *Indeed, Mr Wilson* showed relish in exploiting Mr Heath's carefully prepared statement as an admission that Mr Heath finds himself short of ministerial talent and *needs* to go round recruiting front*benchers* and lieutenants of ability wherever he thinks they may be found. Mr Wilson declared himself in favour of strong government and showed *again,* as he has shown throughout the campaign, confidence in the team he runs in Cabinet.

Nor did Mr Thorpe, the Liberal leader, help to prosper the proposal for a *coalition* government of any kind. Speak*ing before Mr Heath,* he condemned the two-party system. He said Liberals were not going to be drawn into it "merely to replace the Conservative or Labour Parties or to line up with either of them so that politics can be conducted in the same old way". More than at any other election since the war, *he argued,* the people were searching for a way of escaping from the shackles of the two-party system.

To measure the importance and the *motives of Mr Heath's* commitment to the idea of national unity it is necessary to remember that he is not only

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Tory pledge to scrap rates by end of 1979

By John Young

Mrs Thatcher, *Opposition* spokesman on housing and the *environment,* pledged yesterday that a Conservative government would abolish the present rating system over a five-year Parliament.

"*Ratepayers' pockets* have been stretched to breaking point this year," she said during a tour of three outer east London constituencies. "We *have decided that this minority* should no longer continue to shoulder an unfair burden. Only one elector in three is a ratepayer. Any future local revenue should be based not *on* property, but on the ability of people to pay.

"To save Mr Crosland further apoplexy, I can say this cannot be done by Christmas," she added. "But it will be done by Christmas 1979."

Mrs Thatcher repeated Conservative promises to transfer education costs to the Exchequer and to increase aid to the police and fire services. Ratepayers could therefore look forward to far more moderate demands next year.

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Italy's Cabinet collapses at worst possible time

From Peter Nichols
Rome, Oct 3

The Italian Cabinet met briefly tonight for the formality of approving its own resignation. Signor Mariano Rumor then drove to the Quirinale *Palace* to offer his resignation to President Leone, a journey he personally has made on five earlier occasions with the same purpose.

President Leone asked him to stay in office for the conduct of ordinary business and will begin his consultations with political leaders on Monday.

The statement from the palace pointed out that he wanted to give the various parties time to make their decisions, an indication in itself that the search for a new government may not be easy.

The outgoing Government was formed in mid-March and would have fallen in June if the President had not refused to allow the Prime Minister to go.

Once again internal quarrelling was the cause of a coalition's demise. This time the final blow was provided by an attack from the Social Democrats directed at the Socialists

The *Government* was certainly faltering but that does not alter the fact *that* its fall *marks* one of the most inopportune departures by any of Italy's numerous *coalitions*

The sudden tempest which finally destroyed this frail administration now leaves President Leone with a new test of his powers of constructive mediation. It is an unenviable duty *for two reasons.*

First, he has himself just returned from Washington where he had put in a plea for greater respect for Italy abroad

Second, the real motive behind the Government's collapse will almost certainly not emerge. Public opinion will be left with little reliable guidance *about why, in the midst of serious* economic problems, the country should be looking for its thirty-seventh administration since the fall of Fascism.

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Poll in Scotland shows further swing to SNP

A nationalist *breakthrough* in next week's general election now seems a *distinct* possibility. After the first week of the election campaign, popular support for the Scottish National Party is running at 28 per cent. The finding is *contained in a* special survey for *The Scotsman* by *Opinion Research* Centre.

The SNP, which nearly doubled *its* vote in the February election, now seems poised to make further inroads on the Scottish constituencies of the Conservative and Labour parties. Indeed, the SNP (together with the Liberals) now *appears to be replacing* the Conservatives as the alternative to Labour in Scotland.

At the beginning of the campaign, popular support for the

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Vorster Government 'to withdraw from South-West Africa within a year'

From Our Correspondent
Johannesburg, Oct 3

Some business and commer*cial* sources in Johannesburg claim that South Africa is preparing to get out of South-West Africa in a hurry. There were only about 50,000 economically active *whites* in the whole territory.

The events in Portuguese territories and the mounting toll of men killed in Rhodesia—two policemen died in a landmine blast announced yesterday—are forcing South Africa to think in terms of a strategic with*drawal to* its own frontiers.

South-West Africa, a mandate which South Africa has fought bitterly to retain both *in* the World Court in The Hague *and the United* Nations, is now becoming to hot to hold, businessmen claim.

Business sources in Johannesburg are anticipating a withdrawal within 12 months. A leading London-based insurance firm has withdrawn all its *investment* from the territory in the last two weeks, I understand.

The decision by South African Government to hold a new election in Ovamboland, an area which has been isolated from *outside inspection,* tends *to* confirm thinking that South Africa is preparing a new deal for the territory.

A conciliatory offer by the South African Government to the South-West African Peoples' *Organization (Swapo) to cam*paign in a "free election" in the Ovambo homeland next year has been rejected.

Swapo's general secretary, Mr A. Johannes, said in Windhoek that "when the time arrived" the *movement* would call on supporters to boycott the South-West Africa election.

Last August Swapo boycotted Ovamboland's first general elec*tion with the result* that less than 3 per cent of voters turned out and a dictatorial government of chiefs was returned to power.

The offer of a free election comes after a decision by the white Nationalist Party in South-West Africa last week that whites should hold discussions on the political future of the territory with other racial groups.

Mr Vorster, the Prime Minister, said: "It is my consideration that relations between the various population groups in South-West Africa are continuing to improve."

Major tremor kills 32 people in Peru

Lima, Oct 3.—At least 32 *people* were killed in a major earthquake which hit Lima and the surrounding areas, causing heavy damage. Another two people died from heart attacks *in the city and hundreds* more were treated for shock.

Buildings shook and cracked, and large chunks of masonry and broken glass fell into the streets during the morning rush hour. The tremor lasted 70 *seconds.*—Reuter.

The Queen and Duke to visit Bermuda

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are to visit Bermuda from February 16 to February 18 *and Barbados from February* 18 to February 20 before going on to Mexico.

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Telephones bugged at Transport House, investigator claims

By Staff Reporters

Telephones in Transport House, the Labour Party headquarters in London, were tapped for long periods in 1972, and the building could still be bugged, it was claimed in London yesterday.

The claim was made by Mr Ralph Matthews, a director of Management Investigation Services, who said he had discovered the bugging by accident while carrying out routine surveillance of a building near by.

After hearing several telephone conversations from Transport House he had told the Labour Party; but the matter seems to have been treated lightly by it.

Mr Percy Clark, party press officer, said yesterday that the police had not been called in and there would be no inquiry. He added: "I am not saying that we do not believe it. I still think it is more likely that it would be the transport workers who would be bugged."

Mr Matthews, aged 55, who was a security adviser to the governor of Cyprus during the Eoka troubles in 1956 and a counter-intelligence officer in the Ministry of Defence during the war, made his claim at a conference on insurance and business risks, organized by the *Financial Times*. He said he was security adviser to ICI in Millbank at the time and had been checking whether their offices had been bugged. While working in a van parked in Smith Square he had picked up relays from telephones in Transport House.

It was possible that the calls had actually been emanating from the Transport and General Workers' Union offices in Transport House, Mr Matthews admitted.

After addressing the conference yesterday he said that on one occasion he had been walking to his car in Smith Square when he passed a van with three aerials on the roof, one of them a small directional aerial.

"As I walked past I peeped inside and to my surprise saw a man sitting in the back with headphones on, looking at me. The man signalled the van's driver and they drove off, just brushing a car, which is the reaction of someone doing something at which he does not wish to be caught. I gave chase in my car but lost it".

Mr Matthews: Overheard calls

Mr Matthews said he had picked up four transmissions over several weeks and had then told Transport House. His tip-off had coincided with anxiety in the Labour Party about the leak of a speech by Mr Wilson.

Some months later, Mr Matthews said, he had picked up further transmissions and on one occasion he had seen a man standing outside Transport House, with an earpiece which was quite clearly part of a bugging device and not a normal hearing aid.

Mr Matthews said the conversations he had overheard included references to a visit by a party member to Hull, and a speech about to be made by a member. There were certainly no state secrets; in fact, there was nothing exciting about the conversations, which were administrative in nature.

"I must add that it was not my intention or aim actually to listen in to them; I just overheard parts of them in the course of other work", Mr Matthews said.

"I am not astonished by the way the Labour Party reacted: they may have reacted properly. I do not know what they did or what their resources are, but the point is that most companies go silent when this happens. So it is quite feasible that something was done."

Scotland Yard said yesterday it knew nothing of the alleged incidents.

No sleep lost: Mr Ronald Hayward, general secretary of the Labour Party, said he was not losing any sleep over the matter, the Press Association reports. Mr Matthews was welcome to come and see him if he wished.

"This is London, this is Britain, and Transport House is well known", Mr Hayward said. "We don't have Watergate politics in Britain."

Free collective bargaining system condemned

By Paul Routledge
Labour Editor

Sir Leonard Neal, former chairman of the Commission on Industrial Relations, last night predicted that the law will again eventually exercise a profound influence on industrial relations and collective bargaining.

In a challenge to many of the Labour Government's assumptions about the virtues of free collective bargaining unfettered by statutory incomes policies or legal intervention, Sir Leonard derided the social contract as a fantasy. Making the presidential address to the Association of Supervisory and Executive Engineers, he said:

> Notwithstanding the clamour of critics within and outside the trade union movement, I expect that the law will again eventually exercise a profound influence on industrial relations and on the system of collective bargaining.
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> It seems to me quite mistaken to argue that industrial relations is the one area of activity that, unlike the monarchy, the church, the courts, entertainment, education, the arts and every other conceivable social activity one can think of, is uniquely outside the law.
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> It is my belief that when the account of our times comes to be written the historians will show that the greatest tragedy of the last election lay in the opportunity it gave to set back the processes of industrial reform, in the way that has now been achieved.

The minority Labour Government elected in February abolished the Industrial Relations Act, 1971 and with it the commission of which Sir Leonard had been chairman.

He argued last night that British industrial relations suffered from a basic defect. Many unions in industries and services competed with one another with more assiduity than they used to improve the living standards of their members. Employees' interests could not best be served by permitting unions to squabble over the right to be recognized; the disputes relating to recognition and to the size and identity of bargaining units in industry ought to be brought back into the field of public relations.

Sir Leonard attacked the "sedulously fostered belief" that the Industrial Relations Act had been irrelevant and a failure.

"Reform, in a free society, is dependent on changing attitudes, and attitudes do not alter fundamentally overnight", Sir Leonard said. "The sort of reform we were seeking was to move carefully towards a more orderly way of arranging our affairs and by demonstrating the advantages and efficacy of third party intervention in the process."

Added to that was the revolution in judicial procedure introduced by the National Industrial Relations Court. Sir Leonard continued:

> It has yet to be seen whether aggrieved employees will be as satisfied now that the "fastest court in the west" has been abolished and appeals dealt with by the more conventional processes of the law.
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> Equally, with the CIR, the willingness of trade unions to ignore their own boycott of the 1971 Act and its institutions was increasing rapidly as the months went by—and to a large extent the boycott itself became as much a part of the TUC's dream world as the current fantasy of the so-called social contract.
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> The CIR handled many cases involving unregistered trade unions, all of whom began cooperating furtively and ended openly and enthusiastically.

Turning to what he called the failure of collective bargaining, Sir Leonard said:

> One of the more successful myths of industrial relations that has been carefully nurtured over the years is the childlike faith that is manifest in the advantages of so-called free voluntary collective bargaining.
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> It is doubtful, to put it at its mildest, whether free collective bargaining has diminished conflict in industry; it has not, of itself, produced any general gain in real wages over that which has been secured by rising productivity; it has contributed nothing to the problem of the low-paid, and in recent years it has almost certainly been a significant factor in undermining the continuance of policies of full employment.

There was no convincing evidence that a free and completely unregulated system would in the long term produce the right blend of benefits for the entire community, Sir Leonard said. He went on:

> In an interdependent community the opportunity to exploit sectional powers describes a very real danger that operates eventually to the detriment of the community as a whole. The irony of the last two years is that, in terms of total public welfare, the attempt by a Conservative Government to introduce some regulation seems to have more relevance than laisser faire socialism.
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> We live in a wonderland world when the Conservatives pursue policies that interfere with market forces and an avowedly socialist trade union movement extols the advantages of the freedom of the market.

Sir Leonard also attacked the argument that conflict was necessary to remedy an intolerable situation and to allow new ideas and new orders to develop from a clash of interests and wills.

Working people would accept leadership that was firm but fair, but would exploit weakness in authority with unholy glee, he said. "This is what we have seen so frequently in recent years, the continued success of militancy based on the continuing weakness of those who should have displayed firmness in management, in government and in the unions.

"For workpeople, this retreat has had only one lesson, that militancy pays. That it might appear to pay only in the short term and that in the long term it would be self-defeating are arguments that the worker finds, in practice, wholly unconvincing."

Damages of £74,000 for maimed soldier

From Robert Fisk
Belfast

Private Patrick Murphy, a Scottish soldier who was seriously injured by a mine in Northern Ireland in 1972, was awarded £74,000 damages at Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday. It is the highest award ever made to a member of the security forces wounded in the province.

The explosion blinded and maimed Private Murphy, aged 26, who was on his third tour of duty in Ulster with the 1st Battalion The King's Own Border Regiment.

Private Murphy, who lives in Glasgow, was on patrol in Riverdale Park South, in the Roman Catholic Andersonstown housing estate, on November 23, when an IRA man detonated a mine near him.

Left wing may picket National Front rally

By Michael Horsnell

A repetition of the battle of Red Lion Stuare, in which a student died and 39 police officers were injured last June, was threatened yesterday when the International Marxist Group promised a "counter-mobilization" against a National Front meeting.

Left-wing demonstrations announced that they would picket a National Front election meeting in the Conway Hall, Red Lion Square. The marxist said other left-wing organizations have been invited to a rally in Red Lion Square an hour before the National Front meeting.

Police have made no representations to the Home Office about a ban but, a large number will be on duty.

Mr Peter Cadogan, general secretary of the South Place Ethical Society, which owns the Conway Hall, said last night that the hall was not let to any meeting connected with a march or demonstration. He added: "The International Marxists have a meeting themselves here next month. I have no objection to their picketing but they have had a warning that they must respect Conway Hall."

Mr Dave Bailey, a national organizer of the IMG, called on Mr Cadogan to ban the National Front from the hall. He said: "We have no intention of initiating any move which could be construed to be violent but we cannot give any guarantees about what the National Front or police may decide to do."

Mr Martin Webster, the National Front's national activities organizer, said: "If this had been happening to the Labour or Conservative or Liberal parties the organizers of the rally would be arrested, but because it is the National Front it is kept quiet by the authorities. They conspired with these extremists to deny the National Front their democratic rights.

Judge speaks of 'gin and knickers' divorces

Mr Justice Faulks, who is 66, speaking of divorce in the Family Division of the High Court yesterday, said: "All you have to do is fill your wife with gin, give her a complacent lodger and file your petition next day." He added: "Or a husband might just say he found it intolerable to live with his wife because she wears pink knickers or nothing at all."

Connivance and collusion having gone under the new divorce laws, that was all one had to do to get a divorce nowadays.

In the case before him in which a husband cited his brother, the judge at first refused to grant a decree to either the husband, Mr Robert George Dodds, or his sister-in-law, Mrs Jane Margaret Dodds.

The reason, he said, was that they had failed to use the vital but "idiotic" phrase that they found it intolerable to live with their marriage partners. Later he relented and allowed the couple to go back into the witness-box to say they found their marriages "intolerable".

He then granted a decree nisi to Mr Dodds, of Wentworth Drive, Bedford, because of adultery by his wife, Valerie, with his brother, Anthony John Dodds, who are now living in King Edward Road, Bedford, and plan to marry. He also granted a decree to Mrs Jane Margaret Dodds because of her husband's adultery with Mrs Valerie Dodds.

Publicity threat made rape case woman emigrate

Rather than face the publicity arising from her evidence in a case of alleged rape, a woman aged 20 left Britain and went to the United States, it was stated at Norwich Crown Court yesterday. She wrote to her parents: "Try and understand. . . . I just can't stand waiting for the trial and knowing when it does happen it will be printed in every newspaper, and I can't take it."

The letter was read out by Mr Justice Thesiger. Because she was not available at the court, the prosecution offered no evidence against a man accused of raping her.

William John Murray, aged 25, of Franks Lane, Cambridge, had pleaded not guilty to the offence. The judge entered a verdict of not guilty and Mr Murray was discharged.

Extra 1½p on 2lb bag of sugar soon

By Hugh Clayton

Wholesale prices of refined sugar will rise by up to £29 a ton next week as companies adjust to new EEC rates. The increases will lead in a few weeks to an extra 1½p to 2½p for a 2lb bag in shops unless the Government absorbs them with a subsidy.

The case is complicated by the arrival of sugar from Guyana which the Government agreed last month to buy at more than the EEC price.

As officials at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food met representatives of Commonwealth cane growers, Mr Peart, the minister, said under intensive questioning that he could not make any statement about sugar.

The retail price of milk will rise by ½p a pint to 5p next week because of the EEC award. A further ½p as well as the full increases on butter and cheese will be absorbed by a subsidy.

Twins die in fire

Neil and Somme Misra, twin brothers, aged one, died when fire broke out at their home at Northfield, Birmingham, yesterday.

Chemists deny 'putting public at risk' claim

Drugs are being sold in chemist shops without the supervision of a qualified pharmacist, thus putting the public at risk, it is claimed today. The National Federation of Consumer Groups said it had been in touch with the health department about a "serious lack of control".

In reply, chemists said that although a pharmacist might not personally serve a customer it did not mean he was unaware of what was going on. "The important thing is that the pharmacist is there to intervene if, in the exercise of professional responsibility, he or she feels that this should be done", a spokesman for the Pharmaceutical Society said.

The federation said that in 55 visits only one assistant called in a pharmacist to help her, and only one sale was refused because the pharmacist was at lunch.

"In every other instance there was no recourse to the qualified pharmacist, and in fact there was no difference between these purchases and any other. At no time was any advice volunteered on the use of the medicine", the federation said. "The general public is at grave risk due to the unrestricted sale of certain medicines and drugs across the counter."

Another survey showed that nearly all of 700 people questioned bought their "home" medicines from chemists and received little or no advice on their use.

The Pharmaceutical Society rejected the results "of this rather distasteful exercise". A spokesman said that it was not clear whether the federation had established beyond doubt whether the assistant involved was a pharmacist.

Family tokens: Family planning tokens are advocated by Dr Malcolm Potts, chairman of the Pregnancy Advisory Service, in the medical journal, *Pulse*, today. Under the scheme men or women visiting their doctor for advice about contraception would receive a book of tokens.

If a woman wished to take the contraceptive pill and the doctor thought it reasonable he would sign a form in the book which would be a prescription for a set time. A man could take the book, when signed, to a barber's shop for a packet of condoms. A woman could get the pill or an intrauterine device. A couple could take a whole book to a hospital and get a vasectomy or sterilization.

Queen's award for officer in hijack aircraft

Mr William McCracken, first officer in the British airliner involved in the "whisky hijacking" in Amsterdam early this year, has been honoured by the Queen. He receives the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air.

Mr McCracken, senior engineer officer of British Airways' VC 10 fleet, supervised the escape down chutes of more than 100 people when a hijacked Super VC 10 landed at Schiphol airport on March 3.

Two Arab hijackers had planted explosives in the aircraft and sprinkled duty-free whisky about before setting fire to it.

The Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct goes to two policemen who arrested a woman who produced a shotgun in a West London court in February, 1973. They are Constable David Kerr, and Det Inspector Brian Riley.

The Queen's Gallantry Medal goes to Constable John McNicholl, of Dundee, Sergeant Alan Wordsworth, of the Metropolitan Police, Constable Thomas Hawthorne, Reserve Constable John McAllister and Sergeant John Magowan, all of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Inquiry into rating's death

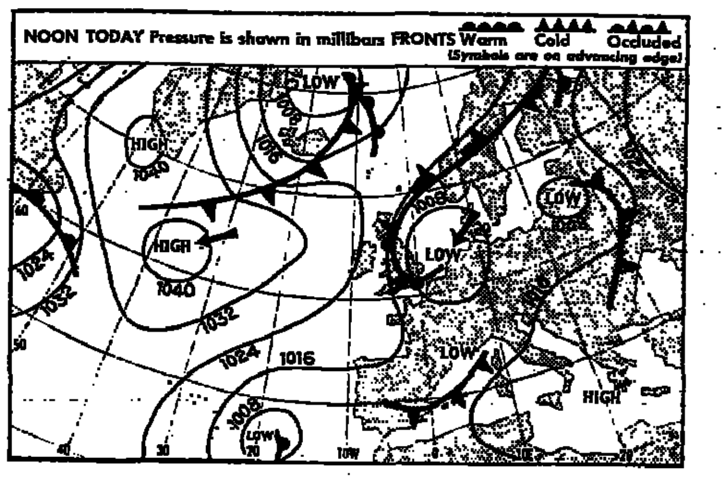
Detectives are to fly to Malta today to investigate the death of a rating on the aircraft carrier Ark Royal. Barry Pepperdine, aged 23, single, of Beckenham, Kent, died in hospital at Gosport, Hampshire, yesterday from a head injury.

The Ark Royal was on its way down the Channel to Malta when he was injured. A post mortem examination by Dr Peter Fullar, a Home Office pathologist, showed the cause of death was "not natural".

Watergate lecturer

Professor Archibald Cox, the former Watergate special prosecutor, who was dismissed by Mr Nixon, arrived in Cambridge yesterday. He will lecture on American history at the university during the next academic year.

Weather forecast and recordings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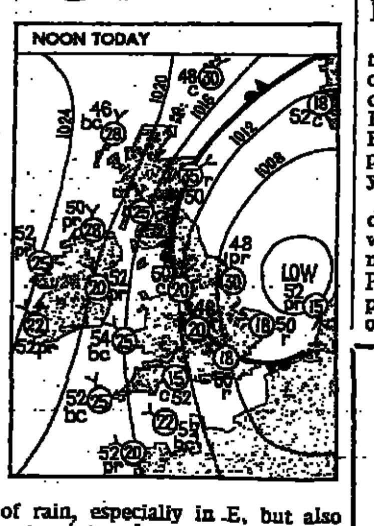

Today

Sun rises: 7.5 am
Sun sets: 6.33 pm
Moon sets: 10.39 am
Moon rises: 7.32 pm

Last Quarter: October 8.

Lighting up: 7.3 pm to 6.37 am.

High water: London Bridge, 4.8 am, 7.3m (23.8ft); 4.19 pm, 7.3m (24.1ft). Avonmouth, 9.38 am, 13.0m (42.8ft); 9.56 pm, 12.9m (42.3ft). Dover, 1.11 am, 6.5m (21.2ft); 1.26 pm, 6.6m (21.6ft). Hull, 8.23 am, 7.3m (24.0ft); 8.46 pm, 7.1m (23.3ft). Liverpool, 1.18 am, 8.7m (28.7ft); 1.36 pm, 8.6m (28.2ft).

A depression will move slowly S over the North Sea, with an associated trough moving SW over the British Isles.

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, SE England, East Anglia, central S, central N, E England, Midlands: Mostly cloudy with some outbreaks of rain; wind N or NW, fresh to strong, increasing to gale in exposed places; max temp 12°C (54°F).

Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Bright intervals at first, becoming mostly cloudy with rain in places; wind N to NW, fresh; max temp 12°C (54°F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Rather cloudy with rain in places; wind N, fresh to strong, increasing to gale in places; max temp 11°C (52°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Cold and changeable, with showers or longer outbreaks of rain, especially in E, but also sunny intervals.

Sea passages: S North Sea: Wind N backing W, strong, perhaps gale; sea rough or very rough.

Strait of Dover, English Channel (E), St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind N, strong or gale; sea very rough.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 13°C (55°F); min 7 pm to 7 am, 6°C (43°F). Humidity, 7 pm, 91 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, 0.17in. Sun, 24 hr to 7 pm, 6hr. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1,013.6 millibars, rising.

1,000 millibars=29.53in.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

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Athens	f	26	79	Dublin	c	11	52	Locarno	r	7	45	Oslo	c	11	52
Barcelona	c	17	63	Edinbrgh	c	10	50	London	c	12	54	Paris	c	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Belfast	s	11	52	Funchal	c	22	72	Madrid	s	21	70	Rome	f	18	64
Berlin	f	11	52	Geneva	r	7	45	Majorca	s	23	73	Ronldswy	s	11	52
Biarritz	c	16	61	Gibraltar	f	21	70	Malaga	s	23	73	Stockholm	c	12	54
Birmnghm	f	[illegible]	[illegible]	Guernsey	c	11	52	Malta	s	22	72	Tel Aviv	s	26	79
Bristol	f	11	52	Helsinki	f	12	54	Manchstr	f	10	50	Venice	f	13	55
Brussels	c	7	43	Innsbruck	c	10	50	Moscow	s	20	68	Vienna	s	13	55
Budapest	c	11	52	Istanbul	s	23	73	Munich	[illegible]	8	46	Warsaw	r	7	45
Cardiff	f	12	54	Jersey	c	9	48	Naples	f	18	64	Zurich	r	5	41

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Girl on bomb murder charges 'said she did not ike it when children in coach were killed'

Judith Theresa Ward, aged , accused of killing 12 people the M62 coach explosion, was leged at Wakefield Crown ourt, West Yorkshire, yester-ay to have said to a police-an: "I did not like it when ose children were killed in e coach. That should not ave happened. There should ave been a warning. In ondon they get shorter and orter and I do not go along ith that."

Mr John Cobb, QC, for the rosecution, said that Miss Vard was asked what part she layed in the explosion and she ad replied that she had arried the explosives from a op in Shepherd's Bush, London, and had taken them to lanchester to give to Mr James 'Reilly.

She had described how she ut the bomb in the coach boot nd then went off with Mr 'Reilly. She had said she ought a newspaper the next ay and had said: "When I ead the details I felt as sick s a pig. I did not intend eople to be killed. As soon s I realized what I had done decided I wanted out of the SU (Active Service Unit)."

Mr Cobb said that Miss Ward, whose mother, was English and ather Irish, played an important part in IRA terrorist operaions. She pleaded not guilty o 12 counts of murder and lso denies causing three explosions.

Strict security was in force around the court building for the start of the trial. Mr Cobb said: "There can be no more grave indictment on any human being than multiple murder and acts of terrorism. That is the indictment.

"She has espoused the cause of the IRA and their associates living on both sides of the border in Ireland and played important parts in acts of terrorism in this country."

He said Miss Ward, a stable girl, was arrested in Liverpool on February 14, 10 days after an explosion wrecked a coach carrying soldiers and their families to Catterick. During questioning it became clear that she had been involved in placing the bomb, and with bombings at the National Defence College in Latimer, Buckinghamshire, and Euston station.

Mr Cobb said Miss Ward joined the WRAC in February, 1971, and was at Catterick and later Aldershot. She went absent without leave until May, 1972.

There was no doubt, counsel continued, that the Euston station bombing on September 10, 1973, was an attack inspired by the IRA or associated organization. Twelve people were hurt.

Mr Cobb said that on August 26, 1973, a police officer had seen Miss Ward sleeping on the station complex. She gave her address as Oaklands Park, Dublin, and inside her rucksack were a number of paper cuttings sympathetic to the IRA cause.

She denied that she was a member of the IRA Provisional Wing, although she said she had occasionally carried out assignments and was on her way to Kilburn. The police helped her to go to a Department of Health and Social Security reception centre.

Council said Miss Ward had told how she was given the task of observing the strength of police patrols and generally reconnoitring Euston station with a view to carrying out a terrorist bombing raid. She had said that the day before the bombing she had carried a parcel, which she believed to be a bomb, from a house in Cricklewood to another house in Kilburn.

Miss Ward and another woman were seen at Euston shortly after the blast. A detective saw her and a woman called Eileen Gately swearing and shouting near the scene of the explosion.

They approached the policeman. Miss Ward swore at him and said: "Was the bomb any good? If the IRA had done it it would have been a bigger and better bang." Miss Ward was later searched by police and an IRA sweepstake ticket and a list of names and addresses were found.

Counsel said Miss Ward played a very important part in the M62 coach bomb explosion.

"It is the case for the Crown that not only did she probably conceive the whole idea but provided the useful service of supplying intelligence and actually carried the bomb to Manchester. But for a circumstance beyond her control she would probably have planted the bomb on the bus herself.

"It is not the case for the Crown that she placed the bomb, but that she carried it."

Mr Cobb said: "A home-made bomb, 20 to 25lb weight, had been placed concealed in a piece of luggage in the boot of the bus as it stayed in Chorlton Street bus depot, Manchester."

Miss Ward was familiar with the bus service, which carried soldiers and their families all over the United Kingdom on Friday nights. She had made a statement acknowledging that she helped those who planted a bomb in the officers' mess at Aldershot, killing several people.

"She actually provided a drawing for the benefit of those members of the IRA who wanted to be informed of the premises where the bomb should be placed", Mr Cobb said.

Mr Cobb said that after the Latimer Defence College explosion Miss Ward was seen by the police in Liverpool and had said: "I had to get away after the bus. I want out." The police asked, "What about the bus?" and Miss Ward was alleged to have replied: "Killing children. I just want out."

Mr Cobb said that in a statement in her own handwriting Miss Ward had described how she had met Mr O'Reilly and had placed the bomb in the boot of the coach. The statement said: "I walked to the bus station. I was shaking like a leaf. I cannot remember exactly where the bus was. The boot was open and I looked in and saw a few Army bags. I put the bag in and pushed it near to the back and then legged it." She and Mr O'Reilly then went home.

Mr Cobb said that the police knew that when the bomb was put in the coach boot Miss Ward was in Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire. In another statement she had said Mr O'Reilly planted the bomb.

The trial continues today.

A police dog on guard at Wakefield, where the M62 coach murder trial opened yesterday.

Townspeople facing increasing noise

By John Roper

Within six years half of Britain's town dwellers will be living with a 65 decibel level of noise, two experts said yesterday. Good, quiet conditions are in the 35 to 50 decibel range.

Dr S. B. Reed, assistant scientific adviser to the Greater London Council, and Mr G. M. Vulcan, of the environmental group, also said that the number of homes exposed to levels of more than 70 decibels would rise to 14 million, an increase of 64 per cent over 1970. They were addressing the Association of Public Health Inspectors' conference at Paignton, Devon.

The main cause of road traffic noise was diesel engined vehicles, they said. The banning of private cars from Oxford Street, London, in 1972, resulted in only a two to three decibel change in noise levels because buses and taxis, diesel driven, which were not restricted, were the chief source of noise.

Noise annoyance was determined by level, frequency and variability. Police had difficulty in conducting roadside tests under the motor vehicles regulations, 1973, and not one prosecution had been made out. But they were very active in controlling vehicle noise by prosecuting drivers of cars with faulty silencers or those sounding horns after 11.30 pm.

Orchestras heed protest over lack of new works

By Kenneth Gosling
Arts Reporter

Ten symphonic works by living British composers are to be considered by the four London orchestras for inclusion in future programmes as a result of a protest by Mr Francis Routh, artistic director of the Redcliffe Concerts of British Music, about "lack of understanding and advocacy of new work on the part of chief conductors".

Mr Routh submitted a list of works written in the last 20 years by composers like William Alwyn, Alan Rawsthorne and Peter Racine Fricker to the director of the South Bank concert halls.

It was discussed at a meeting of the London Orchestral Concert Board and the general managers of the four orchestras to which the board allocates funds in association with the Arts Council and the Greater London Council. The four are the London Philharmonic, the London Symphony, the New Philharmonia and the Royal Philharmonic.

Most orchestras include what are regarded as "non-commercial" works in their programmes, but Mr Routh finds that unsatisfactory. He says: "The orchestras, each with comparable public subsidy, vie with each other in offering, to the same public, near-identical concerts. They show an apparent unawareness of the enormous range of work by their composer colleagues.

Shelter scorns slum clearance plans

By John Young
Planning Reporter

An indictment of local authorities' record on slum clearance is contained in a report published today by Shelter, the organization for the homeless. It accuses councils of lack of honesty in dealing with the residents of clearance areas, and of showing "contempt for the feelings and fears of those whose lives are completely overshadowed by uncertainty about the future and depression over their present living conditions".

Conditions in a clearance area, it states, "would revolt and disgust anyone who spent a few hours walking through the streets and talking to the residents".

Most local authorities are accused of being over-ambitious and unrealistic when drawing up clearance plans. The report says they have apparently made no reference to their own ability to carry through such plans within the specified period. Limited, achievable programmes would have enabled them to concentrate their resources on smaller, more manageable areas.

Residents of clearance areas are often "written off" so far as welfare agencies, educational authorities and town hall staff are concerned, the report says. It is considered not worth attempting to keep such areas clean, free of rubbish, rubble and rodents. Short-life houses are deemed unsuitable for maintenance and repair.

The report, which is based on research in eight large British cities, concedes that central government must be held responsible for some delays. The enforcement of housing cost yardsticks and of fixed-price tendering, together with the shortage of building labour and materials, have severely affected local authority housebuilding, and this has inevitably restricted the rehousing of people from clearance areas.

According to Shelter officials, of the eight cities investigated, Glasgow, Liverpool, Salford, Newcastle upon Tyne, Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham and Birmingham, only one, Leeds, built more houses last year than it pulled down. Salford, with more than 12,000 unfit houses, completed only 296 new houses in 1973.

"This staggering fact can only be explained by incompetence and lack of will on the part of the corporation", the report says.

Public sector housebuilding, at an intolerably low level, must be speeded up, the report states. Meanwhile councils must attend to essential repairs to houses in areas the subject of compulsory purchase orders, and ensure regular refuse collection, better rodent control and the gutting and bricking up of houses soon after they have been vacated.

Information offices should be set up in each large clearance area, and residents must be enabled to take an active and effective part in decision making. There should be discussions of proposed plans at a stage when alternatives can still be formulated.

Shelter Report on Slum Clearance (Shelter, 86 Strand, London WC2R 0EQ, 45p).

Life jail for man who killed cricketer

From Our Correspondent
Bristol

A promising young county cricketer was murdered by a man who had been planning a killing for two years and said he wanted to do it again, it was stated at Bristol Crown Court yesterday.

Simon Kerr, aged 20, a Rhodesian, who had paid his fare to England to join Gloucestershire County Cricket Club, died after being stabbed 10 times at a party.

Mr John Hall, QC, for the prosecution, said that Desmond Carroll, aged 24, an engineer, who admitted murdering Mr Kerr, had described the killing as "sheer ecstasy". Mr Carroll, of North Road, St Andrews, Bristol, was jailed for life.

Medicine addict freed by Court of Appeal

A man's addiction to a proprietory medicine was directly responsible for many of the crimes he had committed, Lord Justice Scarman said in the Court of Appeal yesterday. He said Barry John Evans, aged 30, turned to the medicine, which contained chlorodine and morphine, whenever life became a strain. He stole to get money to buy the mixture.

Mr Evans's addiction was not taken into account by the judge who jailed him for 15 months at Bury St Edmunds Crown Court

It set aside the sentence and substituted a nine-month suspended sentence and a two-year supervision order. Mr Evans, unemployed and of no fixed address, had pleaded guilty to theft, obtaining property by deception and being in breach of a suspended sentence order.

Margarine losing price advantage over butter

Food prices

Hugh Clayton

Changes in wholesale prices mean that all but the very cheapest varieties of margarine will soon cost as much as the lowest priced butter. The strong competitive advantage on which margarine has been traded is being eliminated by rising costs of vegetable oils.

At the same time the shop price of butter has been held down by subsidies. Van den Berghs and Jurgens, producers of Stork, Echo, Flora and Blue Band margarine, said yesterday that it was raising wholesale prices for the second time in a month. This meant that shopkeepers would be charged more than 2½p a pound extra for the company's brands. But consumers would be protected from the full increase for the time being by a promotional campaign.

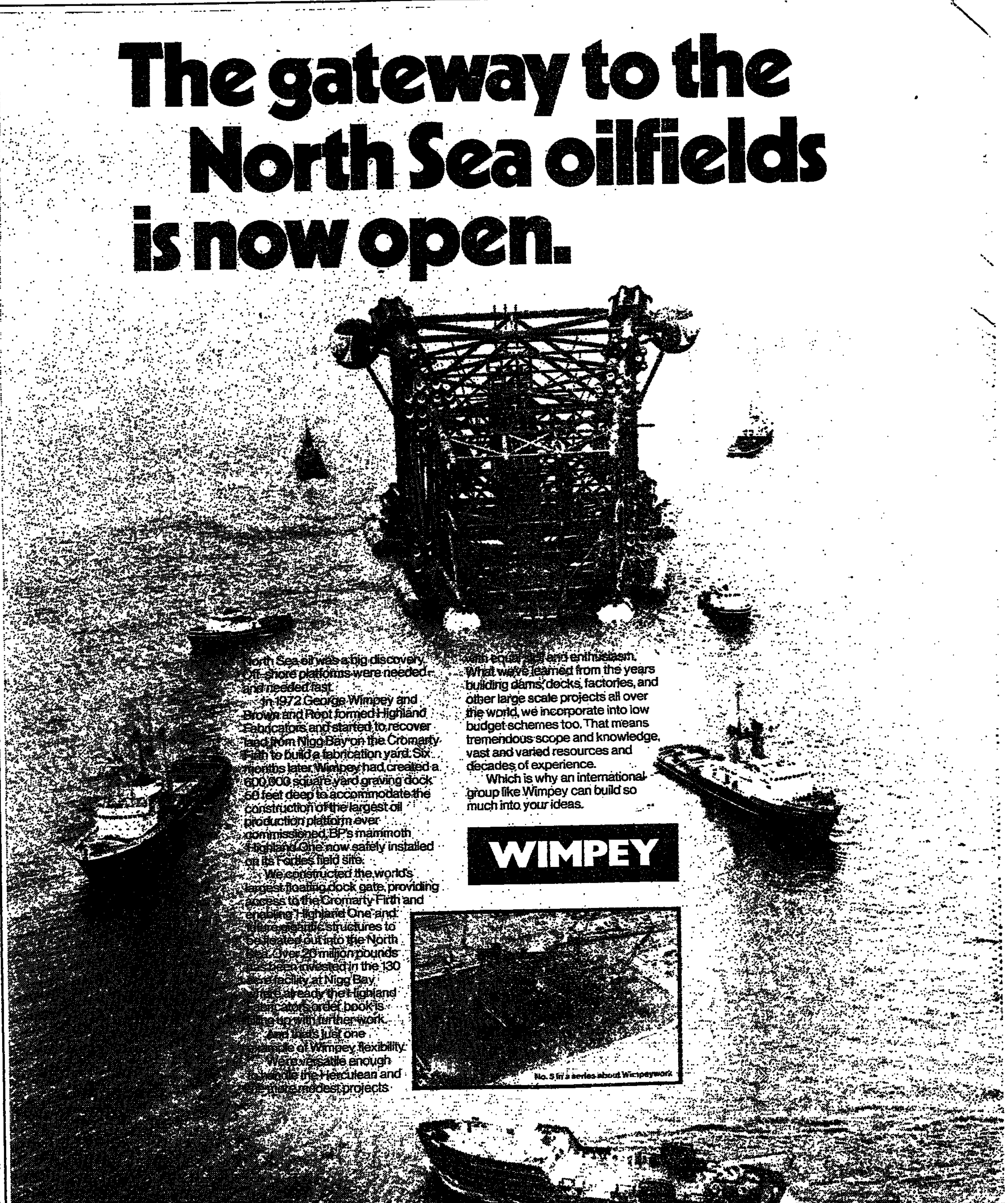
There will soon be little hard Stork margarine in shops for less than 10p or 11p for a half-pound packet, while the cheapest imported butter costs 10½p. Soft Stork will cost more than 12p, while English butter is still being sold for 11p in some supermarkets. Of Van den Berghs's brands only Echo, traditionally the cheapest, will retain a general price advantage over butter, at 9p to 10p.

Processors of frozen fish are still cutting prices spontaneously in an effort to reduce the fish "mountain" in cold stores. Marks and Spencer said yesterday it was cutting all frozen fish varieties by at least 2p a pound and Tesco is selling one brand of fish fingers at almost a third less than the normal price.

Fishmongers report that the best value in their stops today will be in herrings, sprats, coley, haddock and small plaice. Large plaice fillets cost well over 60p a pound and cod has risen again so that fillets often cost more than 50p a pound.

Pork prices are still forging ahead, lamb and chicken are increasing slightly, while cheaper cuts of beef and frozen turkey are marking time.

Roasting beef has the best look for a weekend joint, with topside at about 64p a pound, rib on the bone about 42p and respectable brisket on the bone still as low as 22p. Prices of some New Zealand and home-killed lamb are very close.



The gateway to the North Sea oilfields is now open.

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HOME NEWS

Rebuilding is turning London into hostile place, professor says

By Pat Healy
Social Services Correspondent

The break-up of traditional communities in London has made the capital a hostile and isolated place to live in, Professor Peter Willmott, codirector of the Institute of Community Studies, said yesterday. Vandalism and crime were becoming increasingly common on housing estates, where working-class neighbours were *strangers to each other.*

The lack of community spirit has been caused, he told the annual meeting of the London Council of Social Service, by the destruction of communities by council redevelopment and by the decline of population. Most people in inner-city areas did not complain about the lack of a sense of community; they complained about the unfriendliness of their neighbours.

"The social atmosphere is wary, even hostile", he said. "Most people are relatively isolated from each other."

Social hostility was particularly marked on prewar council estates, where established tenants complained about the kinds of people moving in. Such estates were now taking more low-income, immigrant and "problem" families, whose need for housing was great but whose bargaining power for better accommodation was weak.

"Couples who have brought up their family in one of the older estates say that they simply want to get out, driven by the children's rudeness, the noisy parties, the litter of old mattresses and broken glass in the courtyards, and the smell of urine on the stairs that makes them, as they put it, 'ashamed to invite our friends here'."

Housing and planning policies, the dispersal of industry, subsidies to owner-occupation and the decline of privately rented property had all contributed to the breaking up of community spirit. Paradoxically, community spirit was now strongest in middle-class areas, where the unskilled had been forced out.

Profesor Willmott suggested that to revive community spirit in London, councils should implement their intellectual commitment to rehabilitating property instead of continuing to destroy estates in the name of redevelopmment. They should also give existing residents, including grown-up sons and daughters of tenants, the option *to be rehoused near their old homes.*

Paris leads in cities' race, survey decides

By Our Planning Reporter

"London seems to have lost the will to be a great city; Paris has that will." Such is the conclusion of an extensive survey in the magazine *Built Environment*, which examines the achievements of the two cities in housing, transport and commercial development and finds that Paris is decisively winning the race to be the capital of Europe.

Among the examples cited is the massive La Défense development, which will eventually provide 5.5 million sq ft of offices, 120,000 office jobs, four hotels and 7,500 flats. It may ruin the view of the Arc de Triomphe up the Champs-Elysées, but the Department of the Environment building in Marsham Street manages to ruin fine views of the Palace of Westminster without providing a comparable commercial benefit.

"We could not conceive of a development on such a scale in a derelict area of London", the survey states. "We have neither the will nor the means to carry them out. Instead we have a number of small developments, each one destroying its own neighbourhood without them adding up to much in total."

The final decision not to go ahead with London's motorway box has been taken at a time when public transport is about to collapse, it says. In the meantime bits of it have been built in various places, causing immense local disruption and serving little useful purpose. In Paris, by contrast, the *boulevard périphérique* has been completed, 22 miles long, with three or four lanes in each direction.

In London a decision has yet to be reached on a new international conference centre, whereas the £50m Centre International de Paris has alrsady opened. The quest for a site for London's third airport has led us from Stansted to Cublington to Maplin to nowhere. Instead of worrying about Brent geese, the French have realized that the new airport at Roissy en France will form the centre of a network of transport and planned urban development.

"The skill with which our sophisticated multi-tiered government system finds reasons for never deciding on anything may be said to have benefited the capital in conservation terms", the survey points out.

"Indeed, perhaps London should drop out of the big city league. It could still be a civilized backwater, an artistic centre; the benefits of international-scale ports, airports, conference centres and freeways are at least questionable. But if we are to drop out let us do so by choice—let us not muddle into conservationism but, in the manner of Giscard d'Estaing, decisively."

Changes in subsidies to aid hill farmers

By Hugh Clayton
Agricultural Correspondent

Changes in hill farm subsidies to increase cash flow were announced yeterday by Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture. They were immediately condemned by the National Farmers' Union as "utterly inadequate to deal with the current crisis".

Mr Peart said after meeting leaders of farmers' unions that he intended to *make the qualifying day* for the hill cow subsidy January 1 instead of various dates in June. The prescribed day for the beef cow subsidy would also be brought forward to New Year's Day.

"I believe that these measures will be of benefit to a large number of producers", he said. Mr Peart added that he had emphasized the need at the meeting of the EEC Council of Ministers on Wednesday for a new community beef regime to start at the beginning of the new beef year next March.

Sir Henry Plumb, president of the National Farmers' Union, said later: "The drop *in cattle prices this week has* already wiped out the October rise in the slaughter premium. We accept the minister's undertaking to get better long-term support. Meanwhile our beef industry is left without any market support until next year."

Mr Peart said the basic rate of subsidy for hill sheep would rise from £1.20 to £2.25 a head when the next payment fell due. The supplementary rate would rise from £1.75 to £3. The present subsidy was worth a total of more than £12m a year. The increases would raise its annual value to £21.5m.

Man 'put poison in former wife's milk'

Edward James Elmer, aged 58, who was said to have put poison in his former wife's milk, was sentenced at Winchester Crown Court yesterday to 15 months' imprisonment.

He was said to have stolen the poison from Poole General Hospital, Dorset, where he worked as a porter, and given it to his divorced wife, Joan, aged 35, to frighten her over custody proceedings for their daughter Elizabeth, aged four.

Mr Elmer pleaded guilty to two charges of maliciously causing poison, sodium azide, to be taken by his former wife

Bishop fined

The Bishop of Ely, the Rt Rev Edward Roberts, was fined £30 by magistrates at Windsor, Berkshire, yesterday, for careless driving. His car was said to have struck a woman on a pedestrian crossing in Windsor.

GENERAL ELECTION

British farm needs differ from Nine, Mr Callaghan says

By Our Political Editor

In the light of Wednesday's meeting in Luxembourg of the Foreign Ministers and Agricultural Ministers of EEC, Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, said yesterday: "I doubt if the Common Agricultural Policy will ever be the same again."

At the Labour Party press conference in London, Mr Callaghan, at his blandest and most moderate, prescribed British objectives in the comprehensive stocktaking of CAP that has now been agreed on. First, he said, there must be a system that costs less. Next it should give the farmer greater security in his returns. It should try to match production with consumption much more closely to avoid butter mountains and the like.

"A revised system", said Mr Callaghan, "should give reasonable prices to the consumer and enable us to take advantage of world production when the opportunity arises. We shall also need to consider how far aids to agriculture should be met from national funds rather than Community budgets . . . the needs of the Nine countries are different, and our aims in the comprehensive stocktaking will be different."

On cost, the United Kingdom Government would find a number of allies, but on aid to the farming industry "we may find a different set of allies". The important thing was that everybody now agreed that the CAP did not match the needs of the European producer or consumer.

"No one", he added, "can say what the result of the comprehensive stocktaking will be, but at least our criticisms have been recognized and shared by others and we have agreed to look at remedies. That at least is a big step forward."

In the stocktaking, each country would be free to put forward its own ideas, and the Commission would process them and publish the results, with its own conclusions. That helped to meet Labour's criticism that the CAP did not fit the needs of Britain.

Asked how the Nine would achieve agreement, Mr Callaghan said Germany wanted to phase out national aids, France did not; "and we have suggested, in a true British spirit of compromise, we should try to harmonize the national aids". Agreement would be reached by compromises, giving way, coming together, and then producing a document in February next.

But Mr Callaghan, whatever Cabinet colleagues like Mr Shore may insist, set his face against the renegotiation of tht Treaties on which the sovereignty argument of anti-Europeanists rests. "There is no point in renegotiating the Treaties", he said, "at this stage, because as CAP has shown the Treaties can be bent in so many different directions. The CAP is a classic example." There was not a common Community price; "the rules have been bent"; there were a great many things in CAP not envisaged by the founding fathers.

On Parliamentary sovereignty, Mr Callaghan commented that "as a fair-minded individual" he would go back and see what the position was.

Did Mr Callaghan agree with Mr Wilson that the EEC was a shambles? Mr Callaghan answered: "It is a shambles, of course. That is why we have to try to reform the only bit of cement that holds it together—the CAP." The Prime Minister used the word in relation to beef and butter mountains. But Mr Callaghan did not leave it there.

"Leaving the economic side alone", he went on, "if you say on the political side 'Is it a shambles?' I say 'No'." The Foreign Ministers' discussions on international problems "are extremely valuable", and they had certainly helped him as he believed they helped the Foreign Ministers of the Eight. "But the Common Market must not have pretentions to doing things it cannot achieve."

Food prices rising at rate of 16pc, 'Grocer' says

By Hugh Clayton

Food prices have risen at a rate of 16.84 per cent over the past 12 months, the publishers of *The Grocer* said yesterday. They were replying to a claim this week from Mr Pym, Opposition spokesman on agriculture, that the index published in the journal showed prices to be rising at an annual rate of more than 25 per cent.

Mr Anthony de Angeli, editor of *The Grocer*, said that the index was computed in such a way that it was inadmissible to pick an increase over a short period and extrapolate an annual rate from it. The index, calculated by Hoare and Co, Govett, had showed an increase of 0.4 per cent in the past week because of increases on coffee, butter, bacon, and ham.

A total of 466 rises in wholesale prices and two reductions will be recorded in the journal tomorrow. The rises include soap, toiletries, margarine, salad cream, and tea.

The index has risen at a rate of only 12.47 per cent in the past 12 months if fresh foods are considered alone. The comparable figure for processed foods is 20.95 per cent

Mr Heath and Mr Carr at yesterday's Conservative press conference.

Mr Wilson predicts a mild Budget

By George Clark
Political Correspondent

The tradition that no politician, not even a Prime Minister, should forecast a future Budget was ignored by Mr Wilson yesterday when he gave a strong hint that Mr Healey, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, would not introduce a deflationary Budget if Labour is returned to office.

A November Budget is expected whichever party is returned, and there were clear indications yesterday from Mr Heath and Mr Carr, the shadow Chancellor, that the Conservatives would bring in tough measures to counter inflation.

Mr Wilson has a more optimistic view. Referring to Mr Healey's visit to the United States, Mr Wilson said: "He believes that the danger is deflation more than inflation and I think there are world signs, not least those apparent at the conference in Washington, underlining this.

"He has announced that he will produce a Budget next month which will obviously take account of the situation which he diagnosed as more deflationary *than inflationary. If that* turned out to be the case, it will be the first instance in political history where you eased the situation just after the general election, instead of just before the election."

Mr Wilson restated his belief that there was no other way of achieving national unity except through the social contract.

He said that the Conservatives were talking about using unemployment as a factor, which Labour rejected not only because it was cruel but also because it had proved ineffective in dealing with inflation in the past. Also the Conservatives had a reserve policy of compulsory collective bargaining which seemed to assume that the TUC could give orders to individual unions, which was not true.

Mr Carr said at the Conservative press conference that whatever argument there might be about the exact figure for the present rate of inflation, there could be no doubt that the real upward trend of prices was at least double the 8½ per cent talked about by Mr Healey.

"Unless strong, comprehensive action is taken to get it under control it will almost certainly get much worse," he said. "However important it may be —and it is very important indeed to have a voluntary agreement on wage restraint—this can be only one item in the whole package of policies which is necessary. The social contract on its own can never stem the tidal wave of inflation which we are facing.

Conservative policy to overcome the crisis was a programme of economic measures to be applied with determination and consistency over a three or four-year period.

Homes offer aimed at floating voters

By John Young

Mrs Thatcher's recent pledge to introduce 9½ per cent mortgages by Christmas if the Conservatives are elected, might seem at first glance to have restored the housing issue to the forefront of the election campaign. Although temporarily eclisped by inflation and other economic issues, housing remains the country's most intractable social problem.

But it is clear that her two main proposals, to reduce mortgage rates and to enable council tenants to buy their own homes at concessionary rates, were aimed at the all-important floating voters, many of whom are either relatively low-paid white-collar workers or relatively well-paid manual workers.

The former are conditioned to the idea of owning their own homes but are finding it increasingly difficult to do so; the latter are accustomed to paying rents to the local council but are finding the idea of home-ownership increasingly attractive.

The pledge to reduce mortgage rates was coupled with a promise of special help for first-time purchasers; those who saved regularly with building societies would receive grants of £1 for every £2 saved.

The Liberals countered with two rather more sophisticated schemes. One was for mortgages linked to the cost of living, with low initial repayments rising to match the rate of inflation; the other was for equity mortgages, in which the building society would take a share of the property and hence part of the proceeds when it was sold.

Labour's proposals were for a national housing finance agency to assist first-time buyers and "to stabilize mortgage lending". The powers of local authorities to make loans to house purchasers would also be expanded.

Since then Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, has promised to equalize the system of tax relief on mortgages, by reducing the tax relief on surtax.

The main reason for the present high mortgage rate is, of course, the building societies' need to protect their own position by offering high interest rates to depositors. The idea of offsetting this by offering loans or subsidies to the societies has already been tried as a short-term palliative, without conspicuous success; whether it is a practicable long-term solution is even more doubtful.

Moreover, it is generally acknowledged that, the moment finance became more readily available, house prices would once again start to rise. The relationship was made abundantly clear by the former Conservative government's decision to ease controls drastically, as a result of which house prices doubled, trebled and, in some cases, quadrupled in the space of three or four years.

By comparison the issue of the sale of council houses is comparatively straightforward. The Conservatives say that local authority tenants should comprise only special cases such as old-age pensioners and those displaced by slum clearance schemes. Everyone else should be given the chance to buy his own home.

Many people in the Labour Party, however, at both national and local level, are outraged at the idea. Others on the right of the party concede the attractions of expanding home-ownership but would argue that it is practicable only in the few fortunate areas where the supply of local authority housing roughly matches demand. In most urban areas with huge waiting lists it would, they say, be criminal folly.

At present it is estimated that just over half of all the households in the country are owner-occupiers.

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Swing to Labour

A strong swing to Labour among academics is shown by NOP in a poll published today in *The Times Higher Education Supplement.* There are also reviews of books on British conservatism, and an interview with Professor William Cramond, the new vice-chancellor of Stirling University.

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Mr Heath urges voters to face up to reality

By John Winder

The electors must not be allowed to hide their heads in the sand, Mr Heath told Conservative Party workers in *Ilford yesterday.*

"The electors are now beginning to realize that they have to make up their minds", Mr Heath said. "We must not allow them to hide their heads in the sand."

It was no middle way, no easy solution, no last resort to vote Liberal. If they did that they would be damaging the Conservative candidate and putting in a Labour government, majority or minority.

If they voted Labour they would be aiming to put in a Labour government. That would mean the imposition in five years of a complete socialist state and no one should imagine that they could then elect an alternative government and roll back the nationalization which would have resulted.

Majority Labour government would mean the complete transformation of the country and the British way of life as we knew it would go, he said. There would be complete state control with the loss of choice and individual freedom.

In his election address, distributed yesterday in his constituency of Bexley-Sidcup, Mr Heath writes:

"We have made a promise—I *do not believe* any party in peacetime has ever made such a promise before—that if we secure a majority we will not form our administration from Conservatives alone."

Their objective was to form a broadly based government fully using all the talents available to a nation of 50 million people. That offer, Mr Heath says, could change the basis of British politics.

Monday Club plea: Liberals and Conservatives should forget their differences and pool their resources against Labour, the right-wing Monday Club says in a paper entitled *Set the People Free,* published yesterday.

"We believe it is clear beyond reasonable doubt that the present Labour Party is a pawn in the hands of those who seek to destroy freedom", the paper says. Extremist elements must be exposed and isolated, and people must learn to work harder and demand less in a new environment of freedom and confidence.

Benn promise of change for Scotland

From David Leigh
Glasgow

Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, told *Govan shipbuilders yesterday* that Labour's new industrial policy, which would change Scotland, had been born during the Upper Clyde Shipbuilders work-in.

Out of the campaign for the right to work which followed the UCS collapse came three things: Labour's commitment to public ownership of the whole shipbuilding industry; its commitment not to solve Britain's problems through unemployment; and the commitment to industrial democracy.

To Rolls-Royce workers at Hillingdon, to Chrysler trade unionists at Linwood and on various walkabouts, Mr Benn dismissed the Scottish Nationalists, saying that power in Scotland would be exercised by the trade union movement with the Labour Party.

Extremism warning: Mr William Clark, joint treasurer of the Conservative Party, and candidate for Croydon, South, said last night that Mr Wilson would give way to extremism until the militants were in control and all moderation was abandoned.

Tories' first task for national unity forum

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deeply imbued with a sense of national crisis; he also knows that the starkest electoral threat to the Conservatives is that the electorate will think, after the events of February, that Labour *alone has the power or influence* to keep (as some party managers put it) "the home fires burning". That is, the trade unions will work with a Labour government, though not with a Conservative one.

If the electorate, including industrial magnates, thinks that is so, Mr Heath is likely to be predestined to defeat, though not necessarily on the merits of the case he is presenting. It will, in effect, be in a general sense that the trade unions would blackball a Conservative government, though it were the best of governments available.

Against that reading of the possibilities, Mr Heath and his party managers have to set their genuine belief that there is a widespread craving in the country for an end to petty partisan disputation and agreement on what is best for the nation. Mr Wilson and Labour probably have reason to question the public mood.

Nevertheless, Mr Heath's statement yesterday sounded like an admission that he has to put more flesh on to the theme of national unity to make it telling.

The forum's first task, he said, *would be to have presented* to it "a thorough and detailed analysis of the national accounts". A Conservative government would first seek general agreement on what was likely to happen in Britain immediately as a consequence of the crisis. "We shall then seek consensus on the aggregate totals anticipated to be right for the economy for personal incomes, profits and investment, public spending

He intended that the process of open discussion and analysis of the crisis and its economic and social consequences, then agreement on action, should be public to the largest extent. All the people must know the facts and the consequences of proposed measures.

Hence, Mr Heath made clear, the recourse to television. Many of the discussions should go on under television cameras (a borrowing from President Ford's new practice in the United States, which much impressed Mr Heath). They would take place not only in London but also in Cardiff, Edinburgh and the regional centres of England.

Here Mr Heath was developing ideas that came to be of importance to senior members *of his Cabinet between 1970 and* 1974. Conservative ministers found increasingly that government needed a politically educated public if there was ever to be escape from narrow sectional interests; and television is the contemporary answer. More than once, as Prime Minister, Mr Heath used a Lancaster House conference as a prearranged occasion for a television presentation of governmental ideas (or, as critics would say, a form of creating news where there it little or no news); and it is Lancaster House forms of popular politics that he now returns to.

Mr Wilson, in a sharp reaction, attacked along those lines. Asked if he would serve under Mr Health, he said at his campaign conference yesterday: "If we were involved in war this matter would have to be considered immediately and it would be appropriate to talk in terms of coalition. What we want is a strong government, able to take the very, very strong decisions that have to be taken. You cannot do this by fudging and the lowest common denominator." Nor could you do it by inviting people into government, *as Neville Chamberlain did after* 1937.

"The answer is", Mr Wilson said, finding Mr Heath's electorally vulnerable point, "that if Conservatives cannot form a strong Government worthy to be elected", then the country would know what to do.

When Mr Heath was asked, not for the first time in the campaign, whether he would back down to make a coalition government possible, he gave a very firm answer. He said that he recognized the campaign going on among people who wanted to damage the Conservative Party; and the easiest way was to damage their leader.

"I am the leader", he declared with a touch of anger, "and we are going all out to win this election. We are inviting others to join us in the task of dealing with the national crisis. Having won the election I shall ask the other leaders to come along."

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GENERAL ELECTION

Fight for the 39 vital marginals: Part 11

Liverpool, Garston

Description

This constituency of more than 80,000 electors (the figure rose by nearly 5,000 between the 1970 and February, 1974, contest) contains a fairly complete cross-section.

Inland are the recently-built tower blocks of the Netherley estate, whose inhabitants, moved in from city centre areas, probably did much to swing the vote to Labour in February; near the banks of the Mersey is the older housing estate of Speke, bordering on a part of dockland and the Halewood car factory; and in between there is much upper and middle class housing.

The loss of the seat in February was the worst of many recent blows to Conservative pride in Liverpool. It had been held with a 7,000 majority, and was regarded as one of the two absolute strongholds in a city where the party's influence has been steadily eroded since traditional religious voting patterns ceased to apply in the early 1960s.

The loss of Garston was attributed by the Conservatives to the withdrawal of the sitting MP, Mr Tim Fortescue, at the beginning of the February campaign, to the presence of a Liberal who polled nearly 10,000 votes, and to the working-class influx.

February result	
Electorate 80,103	
Loyden, E. (Lab)	25,332
Laville, N. (C)	24,651
Black, G. (L)	9,834
Lab majority	681

Assessment

The Conservatives are putting maximum effort into regaining the seat and have selected a new man, Mr David Stanley, who seems to have a knack of getting on with all sorts and conditions of people. Like most candidates in the North-west of England he is encountering a high proportion of people who have still not made up their minds.

He thinks he may win back a substantial number of former Conservatives who wavered to Liberal in February, but who then found that the division had returned Mr Edward Loyden a left-wing Labour MP.

Mr Loyden obviously has a strong following and has proved himself to be an energetic constituency worker. He is highly popular with the dockers and other waterfront workers, and *is* fighting for council tenants who, he believes, have paid £1.5m too much in rents because of a failure to honour an earlier fair rents promise.

Mr Geoffrey Black, the Liberal, believes that he is making a greater impact on the crucial Netherley housing estate than Mr Stanley, and says he is encountering a high proportion of traditional Labour supporters who now class themselves as "don't knows". He thinks his party organization has improved markedly since February, the first time the modern Liberal Party seriously campaigned in Liverpool.

Labour

Edward Loyden (52) was a motor launch skipper for the Mersey Docks and Harbour Company. President of Liverpool Trades Council since 1966. Member of Liverpool City Council since 1960. Sits on Merseyside County Council and Liverpool City (District) Council. Member of district and national committees of the Docks and Waterways section of Transport and General Workers' Union.

Conservative

David Stanley (43), a personnel and training officer with Imperial Chemical Industries in Cheshire. Has unsuccessfully fought Newton, Manchester, Blackley, and Widnes in a by-election. Married with three children. Major in the Royal Marines Volunteer Reserve, Birkenhead. Served in a territorial battalion of the Parachute Regiment.

Liberal

Geoffrey Black (25), chartered accountant, educated at Quarry Bank School, of which he is now a governor. Joined the Liberal Party in 1967. Chairman of Garston Constituency Association and treasurer of Liverpool Liberal Association. Married.

Bristol, North-West

Description

Bristol, North-West, runs from the mouth of the river Avon to the edge of Clifton Downs, taking in a good deal of the urban sprawl of greater Bristol, and has all the classic features of a marginal seat.

It consists of docks and industry, large council estates and large stretches of suburbia, of both the pleasant and the unremarkable type. The inhabitants are people working in the docks, the businesses and factories of central Bristol and in the aircraft industry centred on the British Aircraft Corporation works and the Rolls-Royce aero engine factory. A balance is struck between blue and white-collar workers.

The docks at Avonmouth are owned by the city and are an important port for tea, grain, newsprint and animal and human foodstuffs. To augment the docks the corporation is building the mighty West Dock, opening in 1976, at a cost of £21m. This is a considerable act of faith.

In contrast to the big estates and council properties there is a strong middle-class element in districts such as Westbury and Stoke Bishop, and, as in any suburban area, a large number of people with mortgages on their minds.

February result	
Electorate 65,697	
McLaren, M. (C)	21,569
Thomas, R. R. (Lab)	20,919
David, E. (L)	11,312
Wetherall, T. (Ind)	440
C majority	650

Assessment

The constituency was a marginal long before the Liberals came along and made the situation more interesting and, for the other parties, more difficult.

Mr Martin McLaren, who won for the Conservatives in 1959 lost to Labour by 669 votes in 1966, and regained the seat in 1970 by 1,049. In that election the Liberals cornered only 6.5 per cent of the poll, but last February they had a fifth—an advance from 3,000 to 12,000—and Mr McLaren finished 650 ahead of his Labour opponent, Mr Ronald Thomas.

The organization and strength of the local Liberal Party has improved enormously over the past two years. This time the party is using caravans and travelling campaign offices to help in spreading the moderate word in all corners of this inconveniently straggling constituency.

Many in the other parties maintain that the Liberals reached their peak in February. The Liberals, however, are satisfied that they are capturing supporters in considerable numbers from both the Tory and Labour parties and reckon they have made this marginal genuinely three-party.

The impression that observers glean from uncertain voters, and there are many of them, is that Liberal ideas are now being considered more seriously than in the last election.

Housing is an important issue and candidates are getting a lot of questions about mortgages and rents.

Conservative

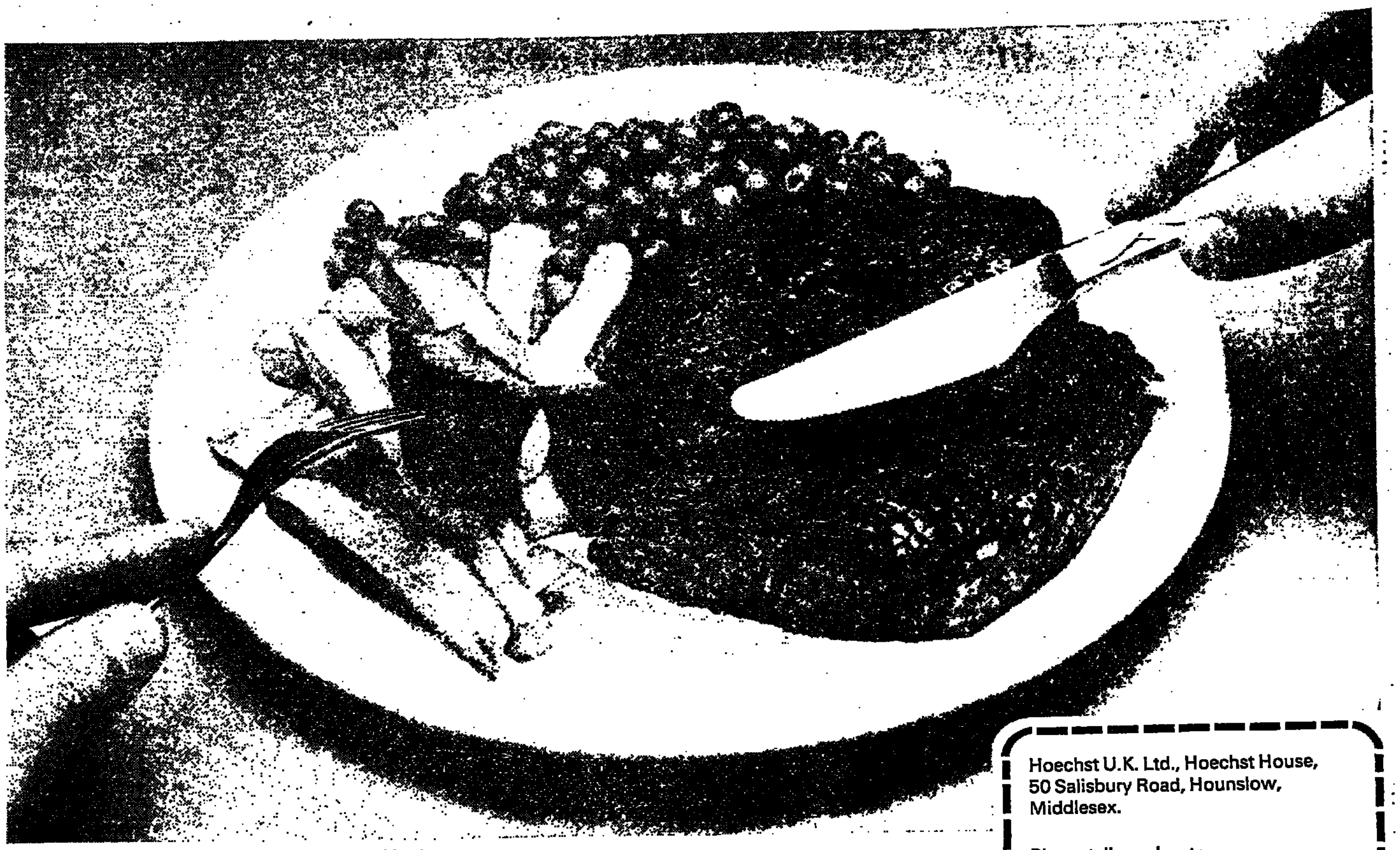
Martin McLaren (60), barrister and company director, educated at Eton, Cambridge and Harvard. Was parliamentary private secretary to Sir Alec Douglas-Home for four years and an Opposition whip from 1964 to 1966. Held seat from 1959-66 and won it back from Labour from 1970.

Labour

Ronald Thomas (45), senior lecturer in extra-mural studies department of Bristol University, specializing in study of industrial relations. Member of Bristol Trades Council, has helped Bristol aircraft workers draw up a plan for worker-ownership of the Concorde factory. Educated at Ruskin and Balliol.

Liberal

Edward David (30), lecturer at Bristol University, teaching politics. Educated at the University of Wales and Cambridge and has written on Liberal Party history.



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GENERAL ELECTION

Mr Thorpe lands by tractor light after councils bar helicopter

By Christopher Walker

The flamboyant helicopter campaigning of Mr Thorpe, the Liberal leader, ran into fresh difficulties last night. After repeated delays he was forced to land at Barnstaple in a field illuminated by the lights of tractors driven in by neighbouring farmers.

At two of his planned stops during the day Conservative-controlled councils had refused his helicopter fleet permission to land on accessible spots and he had to put back his tight programme.

At Sutton and Cheam, Mr Thorpe's helicopter made a dangerous landing on a small patch of land. For safety reasons, the pilot decided he could not take off from it with a full load. A take-off was arranged later from a local recreation ground.

At his next stop in Richmond upon Thames the council refused Mr Thorpe all landing facilities and he was able to touch down only after the local golf club said it would allow any of the three party leaders to land in its grounds.

Mr Thorpe said later that it was a disgrace that councils should have such power. He hoped that in future the safety or otherwise of helicopter landings would be in the control of the police.

During the day, Mr Thorpe rejected claims that the reintroduction of a statutory wages and prices policy would automatically bring about a new spate of industrial unrest throughout Britain.

Since they decided to make a compulsory counter-inflation policy the centrepiece of their campaign, Liberal Party strategists have been anxious to convince the electorate that it would not lead to another damaging confrontation with the unions.

Mr Thorpe chose a blustery seafront at Cowes to point out that although the Labour Government regarded pay controls as a major cause of industrial unrest, statistics showed that their abolition had not had the desired effect.

"The number of working days lost by strikes during August, the first full month since the abolition of pay controls, was 502,000 compared with 378,000 in the same month last year and disputes about pay accounted for 121 of the 180 stoppages."

A crucial task of any new government would be to restore industrial confidence and stabilize the disastrous state of industrial relations, he said. This could be done only by a fundamental change in the industrial climate, brought about by legislation designed specifically to strengthen the hand of moderates and isolate extremists. "The emancipation of the black people in America over the past 20 years has shown that laws can change the attitude of men", he added.

The difficulties of imposing a statutory policy were raised by hecklers during Mr Thorpe's latest 1,000 mile helicopter tour of Conservative-held marginal seats.

In a crowded Chelmsford shopping centre yesterday morning Mr Thorpe spelt out the Liberals' economic policy to an enthusiastic crowd of more than 1,000 people.

The Minister who offers uncompromising idealism to doubting voters

Justice and honesty are the Jenkins keynotes

By Peter Evans

There was a genuine confession at Mr Roy Jenkins's Horsham meeting last week. A young woman teacher rose with shining eyes to proclaim: "I am happier about politics, having attended here tonight."

She praised the Home Secretary's idealism, blamed the media for encouraging cynicism and told me afterwards that she had voted Liberal last time.

Mr Jenkins has pitched his campaign at a high level, speaking with almost religious zeal about political morality and the broad-based conscience and reform approach for which the Labour Party "does, and must stand".

The day Mrs Williams caused a furore by saying she would leave active politics if the referendum over Europe went against membership, Mr Jenkins was besieged by questions from the press. He refused to comment.

Next day, when Mr Jenkins handed in his nomination for Birmingham, Stechford, he was again asked what his attitude was. This time he issued a short carefully worded statement.

In his constituency later, a man in a supermarket asked him why he was apparently splitting the Labour Party deliberately. Could he not have kept quiet during the election campaign? Mr Jenkins explained: first, he had been asked to comment; secondly, he could not leave Mrs Williams isolated.

In the council estates and shops, there are mixed reactions. He is clearly not one of the boys, and, to his credit, does not pretend to be. He is treated with the respect that people would give a trusted solicitor or a parson, or an old-fashioned family doctor.

Mr Jenkins chatting to Mr Rhajsan Singh while campaigning for Dr Shirley Summerskill in Halifax. Dr Summerskill held the constituency for Labour in February by 3,003 votes.

There are jocular attempts to bring him down to the level of ordinary folk. One bold old lady showed him a naughty seaside postcard. He smiled: "You'll get me arrested." Another woman, suddenly confronted by him, said: "Oh, my God."

His concern about the welfare of ordinary people is sincere, as he fingers broken roller skates in a bleak, upstairs hall, wondering about facilities for children in the poorer end of his constituency.

In another way, his idealism is a disadvantage. In the working men's clubs, he has been questioned fearfully about being soft on immigrants. One man I passed was muttering into his beard: "Send back the Asians." Mr Jenkins flushes occasionally and becomes quite vehement himself, defending his position.

One man asked tougher questions about his attitude to Europe than he will ever face at a press conference:

Why don't you resign now? —It will be a Cabinet decision.

Two thirds of people are against being in Europe.—You wouldn't wish me to support something I don't believe in.

It is from the platform that Mr Jenkins carries most conviction. In his final peroration Mr Jenkins refers to the Labour Party's reform approach and conscience.

"It embraces the best part of the liberal tradition. It is socialist because it puts the community first. It is national because it can secure a strong Britain, which the alternative has signally failed to do. It is internationalist because it recognizes that humanity does not stop at the shores of this country. It offers a way out of the blind alley of gloom, despondency, division and frustration into which we were too long led. It is the basis upon which we can and will win. It is a message of honesty, justice and hope."

It was very different from the down-to-earth precociousness of ordinary Birmingham folk. "Here comes Brian Clough", shouted a supporter at a football march when Mr Jenkins was shaking hands. "'Ello, squire, what about the workers then?"

"Oh, we're behind them" Mr Jenkins murmured, but his idealism could have a price locally over immigrants as well as nationally over Europe. If he decided to bring forward legislation to open up clubs to Asians, how many members would be behind him then?

Mr Powell's new hint on voting Labour

From Christopher Warman
Bristol

Mr Enoch Powell last night returned to his well-worn theme on the EEC where he left it at the February general election and put the full weight of his support behind the return of a Labour government.

He declared in Bristol that if the Conservatives won the election the question of membership would be considered closed, whereas a Labour government was committed to submit the matter to the people through the ballot box. He added, extending the argument he put forward in February, that even then any decision would be binding only for the lifetime of the Parliament in which it was made.

Asked at the end of his speech whether he was advising electors to vote Labour, Mr Powell said: "I should have thought that was the clear implication of what I have said in the last three quarters of an hour . . . ." He was cheered wildly, but the questioner turned his coat inside out before he sat down.

After concentrating in his South Down constituency almost exclusively on Ulster problems he crossed to the mainland, as he now describes the rest of Britain, to broaden his campaign on to larger issues although he still managed to link his argument on the EEC to the cause of his newly adopted party. His advice to electors will not have pleased Mr Harry West, leader of the United Ulster Unionists, and many members of the party. When launching the UUU manifesto last week Mr West said the party would not encourage Mr Powell to urge the people to vote Labour and added: "Being the clever man he is I would not think he will push this one too far".

In February in Birmingham, Mr Powell said: "This is the first and last election at which the British people can be sure of the opportunity to decide whether this country is to remain a democratic nation". With another election following so soon he last night firmly grasped the opportunity to repeat his message:

"The people of Britain do find themselves before the issue which only they have the right to decide: will they or will they not consent to be a province of a European state and to surrender their right to live under laws which they make in Parliament, to be taxed only by their own representatives and to be judged only in the courts of their land? This question is not posed at some undefined time at some hypothetical referendum: it is posed at this general election.

"If the Conservative Party as at present constituted and led forms the next government with or without the assistance of Liberal members the issue will be treated as decided—so far as it humanly can be by the electoral process—and the people's consent to be a province of a European state will be assumed and acted upon thenceforth."

In a bitter attack on his former party and on Mr Heath, Mr Powell said the Conservatives felt they needed an electoral mandate to negotiate the terms of membership, but did not need a mandate to sign.

"What a paradox. Here is the centrepiece of the late administration, the proud and peculiarly personal trophy of its leader and what is more almost the only product of its three and a half years in office which events have not already pulverized and swept away on to the rubble heap of history."

Mr Powell said that a plain and direct alternative to the Conservatives' attitude was offered at this election. The Labour Party, in the words of their manifesto, "could not agree to British membership if it threatened to destroy the authority of Parliament". No one could dispute that economic and political unification, whatever form it took, must destroy the authority of Parliament, since the independent authority of the British Parliament was by definition incompatible with membership of a larger economic and political unit than Parliament represented.

Mr Powell said that the Labour Party was specifically committed to a fundamental renegotiation of the present form of Britain's membership of the EEC. That was not all, for the Labour Party rejected the maintenance of a fixed exchange parity if, as was inevitable, its maintenance implied the acceptance of increased unemployment: "So monetary union which means irrevocable fixed parity or identical currency is ruled out on principle."

Mr Powell said that when the result of such a referendum as Labour promised, supposing that was the right term for it, was described not only as binding on the government, but also as final, that could of course only mean final so far as that government was concerned: "This is self-evident because parliamentary sovereignty—the authority of Parliament as the Labour Party called it—is meaningless apart from the principle that no Parliament can bind its successor."

It was obvious, but it was important that this should be grasped by other countries, particularly EEC countries whose constitutions were essentially different from Britain's and where there were disturbing signs that the meaning of Britain's parliamentary sovereignty was once more being misunderstood.

Linking the issue neatly with his candidature for the United Ulster Unionists, Mr Powell said his party was expressly committed against membership of the EEC on any terms which would deprive Britain of control over her agriculture, trade or other vital matters.

"In my constituency, therefore, and in Ulster generally, to vote for that integrity of the United Kingdom which the great majority of Ulster people passionately desire is at the same time to vote for the preservation of the United Kingdom's political and parliamentary independence."

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Cabinet pressed on defence cuts

By Our Political Correspondent

The Government's determination to cut defence expenditure was reaffirmed by Mr Wilson and Mr Mason, the Secretary of State for Defence, yesterday but they insisted that no decision had yet been reached between the various choices that had been presented by the Defence Department.

Mr Mason agreed that the object was to cut defence spending by "several hundred million pounds" a year, but said that press reports on the nature of the cuts were "conjecture".

He said: "Our commitment is to cut defence expenditure by several hundred million pounds over a period, that is a minimum of five, possibly ten years, to bring us in line with our major European partners."

Conservative candidates continued to press for some definite news. They said the Government had possessed all the information it needed for several months, and that the announcement of a decision had been delayed for electoral considerations.

The argument about naval dockyards also continued, with Mr Wilson repeating his assurance that none would be closed. The Conservatives said that although the dockyards might not be closed, a considerable rundown in the amount of work was inevitable if the Government carried out its promise.
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Mr Carr, Conservative shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer, indicated clearly at the Conservative Party's press conference in London that, if the Tories were returned to power, there would be a stringent examination of all public expenditure The implication was that a Conservative Government would have its own defence review.

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POWER TO THE POOR

In recent years Britain has slipped a few places in the Rich Nations' League. However, we are still comfortably in the top twenty—which means that there are more than 150 countries—94% of the world's people—worse off than us. Not including the poor in Britain itself.

So where's the government which will acknowledge that the troubles of our national economy are a rich man's troubles . . . that they afford no excuse for postponing help to those in greater need? Where is the government which will convince us to share what we have, even if there's less of it, with those in this country and the Third World for whom living itself has become precarious?
Our leaders must recognise, in actions as well as words, that all of us—whatever our faith, language, colour, nationality—have need of each other: that we depend on even the poorest among us, and need them as partners, as much as they depend on us.
Barriers of wealth and poverty will not be demolished by a few more coins in the wishing-well. To accomplish that, while there's still time, demands from every one of us a far greater contribution and commitment than ever before to the welfare of our fellow men.

What have Oxfam, Help the Aged, Shelter, War on Want, U.N.A. and Child Poverty Action Group got in common? The fact that we are all voluntary agencies dedicated to fighting—on different fronts—the war on poverty. For this reason we have joined forces to press for co-ordinated government policies on issues which affect the poor and to ensure that action designed to assist one group—whether at home or overseas—should not be at the expense of the other. We have met the Prime Minister and made approaches to the Conservative and Liberal Party leaders, but now we believe it right to seek their commitment to something more than principles. Therefore, on the basis of the statement above, we have asked the three major parties to spell out their policies. Here is a summary of their replies:

Labour:

"Although poverty in Third World countries is on a totally different scale from that in Britain, the Labour Party recognizes that they are integrated. It would be immoral in the extreme to attend to ourselves and ignore those in other countries who are incomparably worse off, just as it would be acting irresponsibly to ignore our citizens who, in our own terms, are in need. Although in office only six months, the Labour Government's first step to remove poverty at home was to increase pensions by a record amount in record time. Labour will attack family poverty by increasing family allowances and extending them to the first child . . . and new ways are being examined to help one-parent families. At the same time, we have reaffirmed our commitment to the U.N. aid target and attempted, wherever possible, to extend overseas aid in the form of outright grants. A special Disaster Unit was set up to speed our response to emergencies, and this has already proved its worth in the Bangladesh and Honduras floods. The Labour Government has made poverty—both in Britain and the Third World—a priority in spite of the international economic crisis."

Conservatives:

"The lack of cash among the poorest in our society is the first and obvious target in reducing poverty in Britain. The centrepiece of our social programme will be the Family Credit Scheme which will be brought into effect as economic circumstances permit. Up to 1.2 million people can thus be lifted off supplementary benefit, by being given an income as of right. Our programme includes the introduction of Social Priority Areas to deal with urban squalor and deprivation. It will be aimed directly at poor housing, dilapidated schools, sub-standard social and welfare services, and a general lack of amenities. As regards the developing countries, during our last term of office we maintained an annual increase in total British Foreign Aid despite the adverse effects of currency depreciation. The new Conservative Government will continue to give as much aid as our economic circumstances permit. We firmly believe that our policy should be seen in the context of our membership of the EEC, which is able to co-ordinate programmes of greater assistance to the Third World than anything which could be provided by Britain alone."

Liberals:

"Liberals welcome the action by your six organizations, emphasising the need to link policies against poverty at home with policies against poverty abroad, and to avoid contradictory policies. This must be recognized by the Government. Inflation hits the poorest hardest and Liberal policies at home include safeguards for the poorer, e.g. increased family allowances (including the first child) with a minimum wage and pensions both linked to average earnings. More housing for rent and sale is needed . . . improvements to existing houses rather than wholesale demolition. . . . and in the longer term a radical reappraisal of the Social Security System. Overseas, Liberals call for an increase of official aid to 0.7% GNP, with no strings, coupled with aid to control population and disease; also, aid to Third World students in U.K. and an end to EEC trade protectionism leading eventually to free imports from the Third World."

So are any of these statements good enough? Politicians, as much as the rest of us, like to be seen on the side of the angels. But will their actions match their words? While we talk about sharing, about genuinely more equal distribution of the world's wealth, they talk as if we should be satisfied with offering marginally more generous handouts. We do not believe this is enough, either for our self-respect or for our political and economic health in the future. Do you?

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Nationalists confident of breaking thin blue line of rural Scotland

By Ronald Faux

There is a large rural wedge of Scotland stretching from the Trossachs north of Glasgow through to St Andrews and Aberdeen where Scottish National Party candidates came second in February. It is solidly Conservative territory with majorities ranging from 5,343 in Angus, South, to Sir John Gilmour's stout barricade of 12,579 in Fife, East.

The countryside rolls comfortably and yields prosperously. Problems of urban Scotland are as distant as the oil shaikhs and the bureaucrats of Brussels. If life becomes suddenly more expensive for no apparent reason, it is the politicians who are blamed.

The distantly spaced line of Tories survived February with slimmer majorities, and all but one lost his overall lead. Now they have "electoral credibility" the nationalists expect to break through along this rural line, but they will be wrong to assume that even with a further upsurge in nationalist support, the long blue frontier between west Perthshire and north Angus will automatically crumble.

Kinross and West Perthshire, in the west, is inherited from Sir Alec Douglas-Home by Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, QC. Some photographs show him wearing a full-bottomed wig and the expression of a judge who has just despatched the entire nationalist movement to an eternity in Botany Bay.

He stands behind Sir Alec's overall majority of 8,975. The nationalists have put up their third candidate in as many elections and neither Liberal nor Labour candidates have ever made significant headway in this constituency.

Eastwards, there is sounder ground for nationalist hopes. The farms and communities of Perth and East Perthshire have been tended conscientiously by the SNP at every election since the war and in February their share of the vote rose sharply. A similar leap would put Mr Douglas Crawford, an Edinburgh business consultant and a vice-chairman of the party, into Parliament.

A stocky figure, he briskly storms the doorsteps accompanied by a local baker and former Labour supporter. "Any questions?", he demands. "Yes", replies a pensioner, keeping her political preferences close to her chest: "What happens when you get in Will it not be like Russia, a one-party state?"

"Not at all", Mr Crawford reassures. "Once there is a Scottish parliament we will be there on the hustings with the rest of them and the best man will win."

"Honest?" the pensioner asks. "Honest", Mr Crawford replies. The baker adds: "Give us a try. It canna be worse than the last lot." "That's true", the woman remarks, closing the door.

Many farmers in Perth and East Perthshire are unimpressed by the agricultural policies of the Labour and Conservative parties. One man declared: "If Labour get a solitary farming vote I will be surprised. A few weeks ago there were more than 2,000 of us marching on St Andrew's House in protest. That has never happened before but things have become appalling".

Others put Labour's agricultural policies beyond forgiveness but blame the last Conservative government for knocking the legs from the industry by removing base prices.

In Angus, South, there seems less reason for nationalist optimism. Jock Bruce-Gardyne has held the seat since 1964 and the Conservatives have been the leading party for 24 years. "He might have to fight a bit harder", a shopkeeper said. A garageman thought the nationalists would give Mr Bruce-Gardyne "a bit of a shock, but not fatal".

In Angus, North, and Mearns the political temperature is similarly cool. Some observers believe there is no longer a keen demand for a third party vote and that there are no controversial issues to stir people into a mood for change.

Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Opposition spokesman for Scotland and 10 years MP for Angus, North, faces a new nationalist candidate who lies more than 7,000 votes behind. Nobody among the Tories is being complacent, however, even with such formidable majorities as that held by Sir John Gilmour in Fife, East. The Conservative campaigns are matching stout defence against sharp nationalist attack.

Mr Nicholas Fairbairn, QC: following Sir Alec.

Liberals in Fife, East have a history of progress since the Labour vote collapsed in February when the party entered a coloured Glasgow councillor. The campaign is dominated by the prospect that the SNP could achieve real credibility within the conservative seclusion of the constituency.

The odd place out is Aberdeen, North where Labour is 11,856 votes ahead of the nationalists. At the last election the SNP raised its share of the vote from 8.4 to 23.3 per cent. It may have been "protest wrapped in tartan emotion", as Mr William Ross recently described a vote for nationalism, but it has been enough to make Mr Robert Hughes, the MP for four years, distinctly uneasy.

From the pavement in Union Street, Aberdeen, nationalist speakers painted their vision of a prosperous, independent Scotland to a large and inquiring crowd. Expectations of great national wealth, enough to bale out any distressed neighbours, were matched with visions from the crowd of customs barriers and an irreparably fractured Britain.

Teachers need 30 pc rise, Mr St John-Stevas says

By Tim Devlin
Education Correspondent

Teachers' salaries will have to rise by anything up to 30 per cent, Mr Norman St John-Stevas, Conservative spokesman on education, said on BBC radio's *Election Call* yesterday. Teachers were extremely lowly paid.

He added, however: "We have no intention of cutting the education budget, but of course if we were undergoing a major economic collapse, then everything would have to be subordinated to promoting the country's solvency."

Pressed to give an assurance that he would carry out the recommendations—expected by the end of the year—of the Houghton inquiry into teachers' pay and professional structure, he said he could not write a blank cheque for recommendations which had not yet been made.

Mr Prentice, Secretary of State for Education and Science, reaffirmed that Labour would implement in full the Houghton recommendations, subject to their approval by the Burnham Committee.

In Cambridge last night Mr St John-Stevas promised that a Conservative government would abolish the means test for married women students who were now to be given grants depending on the level of their husbands' incomes. He would give priority to reducing parents' contribution towards the grant.

NUS advice: Mr John Randall, president of the National Union of Students, said at Sheffield University yesterday that the Liberals were "political vagrants", (David Hencke of *The Times Higher Education Supplement* writes).

In speeches to students in Sheffield, Leeds, and Doncaster, he accused the Liberals of being determined to smash free collective bargaining by a wage freeze. They would be natural partners with the Tories in a government of national repression. He urged students to vote only Labour.

Poll shows further gains for SNP candidates

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SNP stood at 23 per cent among committed voters. This suggested that there had been no substantial change in support for the party since the last election, when the nationalists won 21.9 per cent of the votes cast in Scotland. But after a week's campaigning support for the nationalists has moved up from 23 to 28 per cent, taking Scotland to the threshold of a potentially major upheaval in the country's political system.

The increase in support for the SNP appears to be the result of defections from both Labour and Conservative ranks. At 11 per cent support for the Liberals remains virtually unchanged.

The survey was based on a representative quota sample of 670 Scottish electors interviewed in 33 constituencies between September 26 and 29. All figures in the accompanying table are in percentages.

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VOTING INTENTION (SCOTLAND)

	Gen elec 1970	Gen elec 1974	April	Last week	Now	GB now
C	33.0	32.9	29	24	22	33
Lab	44.5	36.6	39	41	38	42
L	5.5	7.9	7	12	11	21
SNP	11.4	21.9	24	23	28	4
Other	0.6	0.5	*	*	1	*
Lab lead	6.5	3.7	10	17	16	9
Voting intention not given	—	—	8	12	12	11

* Denotes less than 0.5 per cent.

Increase in postal votes may help the Tories

By Professor Richard Rose

The increase in the number of people voting by post in this election could win the Conservatives a half dozen or more seats.

The Conservatives gain an advantage from the postal vote, because the party has more full-time agents than Labour to help individuals claiming an absentee ballot. Moreover, middle-class voters are more accustomed to filling out forms, and are thus more likely to claim a postal vote

The postal votes at the February election were 1.4 per cent of the total poll, the lowest on record for a British general election. The Conservatives thus gained the minimum advantage from this asset.

In 15 seats won by the Conservatives in February, the number of postal votes was greater than the Conservative margin of victory. The authors of the Nuffield election study, David Butler and Dennis Kavanagh, reckoned that the postal vote won the Conservatives at least seven seats that would otherwise have gone to Labour.

For example, if the Conservatives took half of the 771 postal votes in Northamptonshire, South, and the Liberal and Labour candidates divided the remainder, the Conservative advantage from the postal vote would be greater than its 179 votes lead over Labour.

There are certain to be more postal votes this time than in February, because about two million electors have moved house since then.

Both the Conservative and Labour parties have made special efforts during the summer to identify supporters eligible to claim a postal ballot.

If there is a big swing in votes to either of the parties, the postal vote would not be sufficient to decide the election. But if next week's result is as close as that in February, then the postal vote could provide the margin by which the Conservatives lead Labour, or prevent Labour from winning an overall majority.

Party calls for second police force in Ulster

The Alliance Party, the non-sectarian group which shared power in the former Northern Ireland executive and which is contesting five seats in Ulster, has called in its manifesto published yesterday for a second-tier police force in the province.

The party concentrates on law and order and its leader, Mr Oliver Napier, said yesterday that the key to the defeat of the Provisional IRA and to the gangs of sectarian murderers in Belfast, was effective policing in all areas. Alliance also reiterated its determination to see an end to internment without trial.

Heckler tries to drag Mr Foot off platform

A man tried to drag Mr Michael Foot, the Employment Secretary, from a makeshift platform at an open-air meeting at Colwyn Bay yesterday. Party officials and the local candidate went to Mr Foot's aid and the man released his hold.

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WEST EUROPE

EEC Council of Ministers releases $150m emergency aid to poor nations affected by oil price rises

From Roger Berthoud

Luxembourg, Oct 3

After months of legalistic discussions, the EEC's Council of Ministers finally agreed today to release $150m (£63m) of emergency aid from Community funds for the 25 developing countries worst hit by the fourfold rise in oil prices.

Of this, $120m will be given directly to the affected countries by the Community and $30m will pass to the United Nations special fund. A supplementary Community budget will be required, since increased agricultural costs have absorbed the expected EEC budget surplus for 1974.

The West Germans and French finally appeared satisfied today that the EEC's promised total of $500m to the United Nations' fund would be adequately matched by other industrialized nations and the oil-producing countries. The absence of any firm undertaking from the United States was deplored by several delegations.

The British and Dutch had been the strongest supporters of the European Commission's proposal that an initial payment of at least $150m should be made available as soon as possible. Mrs Judith Hart ,the British delegate, and Mr Pronk, of Holland, had emphasized the rapidly deteriorating situation in countries like Bangladesh, India and Ceylon.

But the West Germans, despite their own massive trade surplus, felt strongly that the conditions laid down by the Nine should first be fulfilled. These were that the oil producing (Opec) countries should eventually contribute $1,500m and other industrialized countries, like the United States and Japan, a further $1,000m, giving a total of $3,000m.

Meeting at last week's United Nations General Assembly session, representatives of the Nine established that the Opec countries had already pledged $1,076m, and other industrialized countries had promised $350m so far.

The French were more reluctant to unblock the $150m today than the Germans. M Pierre Abelin pointed out that the Americans (whose aid Bill for July, 1974, to July, 1975, is held up in Congress) had not yet shown their hand. But M Francois-Xavier Ortoli, the president of the Commission, with unusual tartness pointed out that the EEC could not claim its own identity if it made its decision dependent on moves by the United States.

According to American officials here, the United States' normal aid to the 25 countries concerned totalled $1,000m in the fiscal year ending in July, 1974. President Ford has indicated that this will be increased and that supplementary food aid will be given.

A Staff Reporter writes : Mrs Hart, the Minister of Overseas Development, welcomed the decision while campaigning in her constituency of Lanark.

She said : " It is a decision I have fought to achieve since July, and I am glad that what some of us then strove to bring about has now been decided unanimously. I have made it clear that if the decision taken today had gone the other way, Britain would make its contribution to the United Nations emergency operation bilaterally.

" I felt that the conditions originally imposed upon the Community contribution should not delay the flow of help to the desperately poor countries, the hardest hit by the crisis in oil prices, and I was not prepared to have Britain wait any longer."

Mrs Hart said that she would have preferred a larger contribution at this time than the $150m, " but the fact that we have brought the Community along with our view means that the developing countries will get more in total than if we had gone ahead almost alone ".

The British share of the Community action will bring the total British contribution to the emergency operation so far to £27m.

Feminist leans heavily on male support

From Richard Wigg
Paris, Oct 3

Mme Françoise Giroud, Secretary of State for Women's Affairs, went on French television last night to explain to millions of women viewers the new strategy she proposes to make them full and equal partners in what is now a male-dominated society.

But a searching 90-minute programme in which more than 20 women presented her with their problems quickly disclosed the difficulties facing the former editor of *L'Express*, the news weekly.

The cases presented covered the gamut of the " female problem ", from a divorced mother of two small children not receiving alimony through all kinds of job discrimination to French-style Women's Lib militants trying to embarrass her.

What the programme served to underline was that Mme Giroud's success or failure will depend above all on the support she obtains from the Ministers of Labour, Finance, Industry, Health and Education, all males, and from the President.

Her responsibilities range over all their territories and she will need all the conventional women's qualities of diplomacy and persuasion to get the bureaucrats on her side.

Mme Giroud is perhaps the member of the Government who has taken most to heart that aspect of the President's recommended strategy—to seek to change customs and ways of thinking. Yet last night on television the actual measures she presented proved rather small-scale.

From next January widows and those divorced women under 55 seeking a job for the first time will be able to draw six months' " tiding over " assistance. Widows will be able to draw half their late husbands' pensions as well as their own and not as now choose between the two.

Chilly Elysée puts strain on sang-froid

From Our Own Correspondent

Paris, Oct 3

President Giscard d'Estaing and his two guests at lunch today, M Chirac, the Prime Minister, and M Poniatowski, the Minister of the Interior, all retreated to the library in the Elysée Palace where a log fire was burning after finding the dining room just too cold.

To set an example in combating the energy crisis, the President has ruled that there will be no central heating in the Elysée until October 15, regardless of the temperatures and Paris has been experiencing unseasonably cold weather these last days.

The staff has been allowed to sport warmer though less elegant attire, including polo-necked pullovers and South American ponchos. At the Ministry of Health, staff threatened to strike if the heating was not put on.

Sweden's Nobel literature prize winners, Harry Martinson (left) and Eyvind Johnson, answer press questions in Stockholm yesterday.

Two Swedes to share Nobel Prize

From Our Correspondent

Stockholm, Oct 3

The Swedish Academy today awarded the 1974 Nobel Prize for Literature to two of its own members, Harry Martinson, a poet, and Eyvind Johnson, a novelist. It is the first time for 23 years that the Academy has selected Swedish writers.

The citation for Mr Martinson, who is 70, said that his writings " catch the dewdrop and reflect the cosmos ". The narrative art of Mr Johnson, who is 74, was praised for being " in the service of freedom ".

Neither of the writers was present at the Academy session today which selected them. The Swedish press reported some days ago that they would share the £53,000 award.

They will receive the Nobel medallions and diplomas from King Carl XVI Gustaf at the awards ceremony on December 10.

Mr Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the exiled Russian novelist, will receive his 1970 Prize for Literature at the same ceremony.

Mr Martinson and Mr Johnson are largely self-educated men of working class background. A number of their works have been translated into English.

Mr Martinson, orphaned when he was six, was at one time a ship's stoker and a wanderer. He recorded his travels in books such as *Cape Farewell*, written in what was, in its English translation, acclaimed as a highly individual, richly associative style.

Aniara, his best known narrative poem, consisting of 108 cantos, describes a huge spaceship on an irreversible journey into black cosmos. It is said to depict the poet's growing estrangement with post-industrial society.

" The age of the machine-gun does not make any bird happy ", he wrote. Swedish critics compare his style to Strindberg's.

Mr Johnson, the son of an impoverished railway worker, described this harsh background in the first of his great works, *Här har du ditt liv* (Here is Your Life). It is not available in English.

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Sunday labour for new Portugal

From Jose Shercliffe

Lisbon, Oct 3

Portuguese workers are turning Sunday into a working day for the benefit of the country. Brigadier Vasco Gonçalves, the Prime Minister, has urged them to show thus their willingness to pull their weight in rebuilding Portugal.

Hundreds of firms and public enterprises have given their support to " Labour Sunday ". Workers who cannot get to their factories because of Sunday transport restrictions have been urged to join the local town council squads in cleaning up roads and public monuments. One of the less agreeable facets of freedom in Portugal is the large amount of political graffiti defacing the walls of buildings and monuments.

Newspapers usually not pub lished on Sundays will appear, and the Portuguese Episcopate has given Roman Catholics a dispensation to break the Sunday rest and join the nation-wide celebrations of the " victory over reactionary forces ". The victory was achieved last Saturday, when the then President Spinola was persuaded to call off a right-wing demonstra tion in his favour.

The workers' " Labour Sunday " comes immediately after the celebration on Saturday of the sixty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the republic in Portugal.

The Portuguese press today reported a raid by agents of the special military security police on the headquarters of the Progressive Party, where considerable stocks of arms were said to have been found. These included home-made bombs, 5,000 hand grenades, 2,000 rifles and dozens of steel helmets.

The party is alleged to have had links with other right-wing groups

Beira, Oct 3.—More than 12,000 Portuguese soldiers will be flown back to Portugal from Mozambique during the next few months, with only a token force remaining in the territory next year, it was announced here today.

Before the official end of hostilities last month with the Mozambique Liberation Front, Portugal had 60,000 troops in Mozambique. About 40,000 of the troops were Africans, with many local recruits among the 20,000 Portuguese.—Reuter.

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Intrigues sealed fate of Rumor Cabinet

From Peter Nichols
Rome, Oct 3

The politicians have only themselves to blame for the obscurity surrounding the collapse of an administration which has left Italy looking for its thirty-seventh government since the fall of fascism.

One of Signor Rumor's final difficulties was that allegations about recent attempts at coups contained in secret service reports became public knowledge after Signor Andreotti, the Minister of Defence, handed over these reports to the Rome public prosecutor without informing his Cabinet colleagues.

Signor Andreotti denies any double-dealing in his action, claiming that it followed a consistent (if somewhat recent) policy of providing the judges investigating threats from the extreme right with all the help they required from the secret service. But he has certainly not convinced the political commentators who are busily seeking more colourful explanations in the field of political intrigue and blackmail.

Totally innocent though he may be, the minister hardly added to his role of honest broker by an interview this morning in *L'Espresso*, the Rome political weekly, in which he speaks about the personal shortcomings of his own party secretary, Senator Fanfani, whom he chides for using bad language and describes as " in decline ".

He says he is supporting his party secretary only because " the others, especially those of the so-called third generation of Christian Democrats, are much worse than him ".

The same issue of *L'Espresso* also includes an article on the secret service reports, including the assertion that two of the members of the public prosecutor's staff who were informed about the reports were regularly paid by the secret service. The two officials have today announced their intention to take legal action.

In a statement, the public prosecutor's office denied that the dossiers contained a list of politicians, industrialists and members of the forces who had been paid for working for the secret service. There was also a denial that the dossiers contained information about an alleged coup in January and an assertion to the effect that " no definite subversive action had taken place in August ".

The second note of intrigue had been struck by Signor Tanassi, the Minister of Finance and chairman of the Social Democratic Party, in his speech on Monday night which sealed the Government's fate. He pronounced the coalition dead and called for a dissolution of Parliament.

The interpretations placed on his unexpected action vary from suggestions of American prompting to fears that his party was being pushed to the sidelines in the dominating row between the principal members of the coalition, the Christian Democrats and the Socialists.

There have also been suggestions that Signor Tanassi was working in the interests of an ill-defined " moderate " group drawn from several parties anxious to press the country into early elections on the communist issue, and emerge with a generally conservative majority.

Inherent in the idea of the " communist question ", is the issue of the Socialist presence in the coalition. Some sections of conservative opinion apparently take it for granted that the Socialists cannot overcome their divided loyalties when the Government has to deal with the unions and that the economic difficulties can best be overcome by offering the trade unions no encouragement either from the presence of the Socialists in government or of constructive relations between a coalition including the Socialists and the Communist opposition.

It must be added that strongly anti-communist statements by Dr Kissinger, the American Secretary of State, reported here while President Leone was in the United States helped reinforce this thinking. And it has not been overlooked that Signor Tanassi's anger was precisely aimed at the Socialists.

President Leone will now almost certainly have to find a new Prime Minister. Signor Rumor today sounded too discouraged to continue efforts at refashioning a coalition.

If the shift right implicit in Signor Tanassi's move is followed through, then a Prime Minister would have to be found who would be willing to try to impose a stronger line and challenge the two left-wing parties, the Socialists and the Communists.

Among the Christian Democrats likely to accept such a task, the two most frequently mentioned are Signor Flaminio Piccoli, leader of the Christian Democrat parliamentary party in the Chamber, and Signor Paolo Taviani, the Minister of the Interior.

Presumably efforts will also be made to revive a centre-left coalition similar to the outgoing one and possibly with some sort of working arrangement with the Communists. One of the candidates for Prime Minister in this case, it is said, would be Signor Andreotti, whose denunciations of extreme right-wing subversion could be seen in this light.

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Spring Farm House, near Goring-on-Thames.

Residential Property

Converted chapel as a home

How much would people be prepared to forgo in finishings and trimmings in their new home if it made an appreciable difference to the initial price?

Mr Barry Reed, a director of the J. M. Hill Group, the builders and developers, of Wembley, has been making the point that one way of reducing prices, or at least keeping down increases in costs, might be to cut the trimmings offered with new properties.

Speaking primarily of the London flat market, he suggested that the building societies' approach was insufficiently flexible and that if minimum acceptable building standards for mortgages were laid down, sales might be speeded up.

The societies might also consider accepting a system whereby purchasers could buy flats in a virtually shell condition. Provision could be made for the later installation of all the modern items deemed necessary for a well-groomed home, but those could be added later, and the initial basic cost of the unit would be reduced.

Mr Reed was unwilling to commit himself on what percentage of cost might be saved, but my own view is that it would be fairly marginal, except possibly at the absolute bottom of the price ladder.

Even then, what precisely is a "luxury" fitting? Most people take the view "in for a penny in for a pound" and feel they can afford something or they cannot. At any rate, a great number of people at the moment feel they cannot.

One potential buyer recently *telephoned about twelve estate* agents in London's west and south-west suburbs looking for a three-bedroom house up to about £17,500. He received 275 copies of particulars, with relatively few duplicates, which probably illustrates well the present state of the market.

Even such inducements as Mrs Thatcher's 9½ per cent pledge has been received with a good deal of scepticism. There is a feeling that any such artificially reduced rates would merely result finally in higher house prices, even allowing for the present slack in the market, and that in the end a buyer would lose one way what he would gain in another. After the election, no doubt, a clearer picture will emerge.

In the market in general properties which are unusual either architecturally *or in location* are still the most popular. Sales are, of course, still taking place even in the present slack conditions and some surprisingly high prices are being achieved, although nowhere near what they were.

One property of a kind likely to find a ready buyer is a converted chapel on the fringe of Brynsadler, on the northern edge of the vale of Glamorgan, some fourteen miles from Cardiff. Originally built in 1826 to seat about 250 people, it held its last service in 1960.

It has been converted into an unusual small home, with two bedrooms on the ground floor and a large L-shaped sitting room with a balcony and a split-level kitchen and dining area on the first floor, together with a third bedroom.

The house is priced at £20,000 through W. H. Cooke and Arkwright, of Bridgend, Glamorgan, and Horace John, Forse and Co.

Somebody looking for a rather larger unconverted subject would be interested in The Chantry, in Sevenoaks, Kent, a *fairly large building dating* originally from 1686, with later additions. The main accommodation is on three floors, with five rooms on the ground floor, seven bedrooms and three dressing rooms on the first floor, and five more rooms, kitchen and third bathroom on the top floor.

Detailed planning consent has been given for the division of the house into three separate units, each with a double garage. There is a walled garden of about three-quarters of an acre and a small cottage. Offers in the region of £60,000 are being asked through John D. Wood and Co. of London, and Parsons Welch and Cowell, of Sevenoaks.

Near Goring-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, another property likely to achieve a good price is Spring Farm House, an early *Georgian property which has* been modernized to an unusually high standard. Interior finishes are of polished pine throughout and the original newel post to the staircase is carved to represent a stook of corn.

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A price of about £55,000 is being asked through Jackson-Stops and Staff, of London, and Simmons and Sons, of Henley.

In an older style is Hill Farmhouse, at Little Rissington, Gloucestershire, overlooking the valley of the Windrush river. A stone-built house, probably of seventeenth-century origins with later additions, it *has four reception rooms and* six bedrooms. There is a walled garden and outbuildings suitable for garages or stables.

Something in the region of £46,000 is being asked through Savills, of Banbury, and Taylor and Fletcher. A cottage with three bedrooms and six acres of pastureland is also available to a buyer if required.

There is always somebody on the lookout for a small low-price country cottage, but usually these days they will probably have to go to remote areas to find it. John Lewington and Co, of Penzance, are offering one in the village of Boscaswell, near Pendeen, in west Cornwall, some seven miles from Penzance, at about £5,000 freehold.

It is a small granite terrace property, probably an old tinner's cottage of the early nineteenth century, with sea views. It has a sitting room, kitchen and breakfast room, a bathroom and a bedroom. With mains electricity, water and drainage there is scope for improvement.

Home-seekers looking for an interesting new development in the London area would be intrigued in West Hill Park, Highgate, where the first phase has just come on to the market. The scheme, being carried out by Aztec Land, Ltd, looks directly across Highgate ponds and Hampstead Heath and will ultimately comprise a total of 52 studios, houses, flats and penthouses.

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A copy of the draft scheme may be inspected at
The Vicarage, Caistor, Lincoln.

A copy may also be obtained or inspected during normal office hours upon application to the Church Commissioners' office.

Any REPRESENTATIONS with respect to the draft scheme should be made in writing to the Church Commissioners and should reach their offices not later than the 6th November 1974.

K. S. RYLE
Secretary
1 Millbank,
London, S.W.1
27th September 1974.

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PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

NOTICE is hereby given by the Church Commissioners that they have prepared a DRAFT pastoral SCHEME to implement proposals sent to them by the Bishop of Winchester,

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A copy of the draft scheme may be inspected at the church porches of the parish churches of the parishes of Overton, and Laverstoke with Freefolk.

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Mr Nixon asks the Watergate trial judge to quash subpoenas for his appearance

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, Oct 3

Mr Nixon through *counsel* today asked the Watergate trial judge to quash subpoenas for *his appearance* as witness. The ailing former President had been summoned to appear both *by the prosecution* and by one of the defendants, Mr John Ehrlichman, his former lieu*tenant*.

Judge John Sirica, while proceeding with the selecting of an unprejudiced jury, said that the Nixon motions would be kept under seal until he had an opportunity to review them.

It was assumed that Mr Nixon claimed that his treatment for phlebitis prevented him travelling across the continent from California. If so, it is likely that the special prosecutiors will call for the court to appoint specialists to verify Mr Nixon's disability.

The judge today began questioning individually the 144 prospective jurors who remained as candidates after a similar number called had been *excused from* prolonged sequestration.

Another "unindicted co-*conspirator*" was reported named in the case. He is Mr Richard Moore, an elderly White House propagandist who *resigned* his post only yesterday.

Mr John Dean had sworn that *he had* confided in Mr Moore about the cover-up. But in sworn testimony before the *Senate* committee Mr Moore sought to rebut Mr Dean and insist on his belief in Mr *Nixon's* version.

The prosecutors have now listened to Mr Nixon's latest batch of surrendered tapes and this apparently, aroused their interest in Mr Moore.

Together with those on trial, the list of all alleged Watergate co-conspirators, headed by Mr Nixon, *now numbers* 26.

The House of Representatives has voted to pay Mr Nixon $200,000 (£87,000) *to cover his* expenses in his first six months of retirement, including the first instalment *of his annual* pension of $60,000. President Ford had originally asked Congress to allow *$850,000 for his* predecessor's "transitional expenses".

Congress thought this request outrageous. There is still a million dollars' worth of government property in Mr Nixon's houses in San Clemente, California, and Key Biscayne, Florida. The Administration revealed yesterday that the Government was spending $9,500 a day on Mr Nixon's expenses, *over and above whatever* Congress may eventually allow.

The *original request was* successively cut by a Senate committee and by a House committee. *The full House, by* 342 to 47, voted yesterday to bring it down to $200,000. The full Senate has *not yet voted on the* matter, and the final sum will be decided in a conference by a joint committee, ratified *later* by the two Houses.

The House also voted to *retain government control* over Mr Nixon's tapes and other archives. One of the provisions *of the Administration's original* request for funds which particularly annoyed Congress was *one for $110,000 to construct* a vault for the tapes in California.

Another reason for the cut is *the size of the continuing bill* born by the taxpayer for Mr Nixon's staff salaries and other *expenses, including special* courier aircraft between Washington and San Clemente which carry a digest of the state of foreign affairs prepared for Mr Nixon.

New hold-up on trade concessions to Moscow

From Frank Vogl
US Economics Correspondent
Washington, Oct 3

Agreements between the United States and the Soviet *Union* on the *granting of* American trade concessions in exchange for the easing of *Soviet emigration restrictions* appear to have run into new difficulties, according to *Congressional sources*.

Unless agreements can be reached in the next four weeks *it is almost certain that* the United States Trade Reform Bill will fail to get through Congress in a form acceptable to the President, thereby indefinitely delaying the start of world trade liberalization negotiations.

Dr Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State, will go to Moscow on October 22 and it is widely believed in Congress that if agreement on the trade-emigration issue is not reached at this time the Trade Reform Act will be effectively killed. The Act must pass before the expiration of the ninety-third Congress in January, or it will have to be reintroduced.

Mr William Simon, Treasury Secretary, and top Treasury officials are planning to visit Moscow shortly after Dr Kissinger's trip, according to sources close to Treasury officials. Such a visit, administration officials admit, can only be productive if agreement is first *reached on* the emigration issue.

At the moment the United States *can neither offer cheap* credits on American exports to the Soviet Union, nor any form *of trade concessions*.

The Trade Reform Act was originally introduced into Congress *in April last year*. The Act has now passed through the House of Representatives, but *has been stuck* in the Senate Finance Committee because of the Jackson amendment. The chairman of this committee, Senator Russell Long, said there was some discussion on the Russian trade agreement (in the committee), but then reached no conclusions. "Our tentative *thought* is that unless the matter can be resolved by the time we report the Bill it *will simply* remain in the Bill", he said.

President Ford will certainly veto the Bill if it contains the Jackson amendment which bars the granting of soft credits and most favoured *nation* status to the Soviet Union by the United States.

US foreign aid bill sinks in stormy Senate passage

From Fred Emery
Washington, Oct 3

A foreign aid authorization Bill collapsing under the weight of restraining amendments was effectively killed last night when the Senate voted 43—39 against it. At the anxious insistence of a shaken administration the bill was sent back to the foreign relations committee.

By having the Bill returned Dr Kissinger retrieved a technical victory from the *jaws of one* of the severest congressional defeats of his career. He and the *President appeared to be* placing all current hopes on continuing foreign aid spending at last year's *figures, perhaps* having to climb down to the extent of conditionally suspending *military assistance* to Turkey.

As things stood at the end of a hectic day yesterday, there were restrictions on military aid to Chile, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, South Korea as well as *Turkey—and* perhaps even Israel if it continued incursions into other nations' territories.

There was also, for the first time, an amendment to ban all covert activities by the CIA unless action was specifically urged by the President as vital to national security.

In essence the Senators, in this final pre-election rush, seem to be venting all their frustrations over their impotence in foreign policy for the past decade on the foreign aid programme. The new President is seen as vulnerable, and Dr Kissinger, tarnished anew by the CIA-Chile affair, which he has preemptorily defended, has *for the moment lost his magic* touch.

Not only will the Senators not do his bidding; they seem to be enjoying their defiance.

Indian Ocean cooperative pact urged by Shah

From Michael Hornsby
Delhi, Oct 3

The Shah of Iran today spoke strongly for the creation of a new grouping of Indian Ocean countries on the basis of economic, political and eventually naval cooperation designed to "secure our shipping lanes" and keep "non-regional powers" out.

Speaking at a press conference on the second day of his three-day state visit to India, the Shah said that political and economic cooperation had to come first. Once this was established the urge for secure sea-lanes would follow automatically.

The Shah said that he envisaged the membership of his *proposed* organization being restricted initially to the "northern tier" of the Indian *Ocean*—Iran, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore—but eventually extending to Indochina, Australia and even African countries.

Asked about his views on Britain and United States proposals for the expansion of their *naval facilities* on the Indian Ocean island of Diego Garcia, to which India has frequently *objected*, the Shah replied that while in principle he was against *outside interference* in *the region* the question was "not that simple".

The Shah did not go into *details* about his talks today with Mrs Gandhi, but her government has long urged that the Indian Ocean should be made a zone of peace free of great-power rivalry.

Despite Mrs Gandhi's close ties with Russia, she has put aside a Soviet suggestion for Asian economic and defence ties under Moscow's patronage.

The Shah gave no timetable for his proposed regional groupings, but indicated he had a long-term effort in mind. Asked why he didn't favour asking Russia and the United States to clear out of the region now, he replied amid laughter: "Well, we can do that . . . if they listen to us".

India might find it difficult to endorse the longer-term security implications of the Shah's scheme, which appears to be directed more against the Russians, with whom Delhi has close relations, than the Americans. Nor would Delhi relish the role of playing second fiddle to Iran in the Indian Ocean.

The Shah's proposal is also incompatible with the Soviet-sponsored concept of an Asian security system for which Mr Brezhnev vigorously canvassed support when he visited Delhi at the end of last year. Despite his efforts, the Indians remained politely non-committal.

For the Indians to embrace the Shah's scheme enthusiastically now would be a considerable rebuff to the Soviet Union and an indication of the political price the Indians are prepared to pay for concessionary supplies of oil and other economic aid from Iran.

Thailand's hotel labour troubles subside

From Our Correspondent
Bangkok, Oct 3

The two-months-old hotel dispute in Bangkok appears to *have ended its first phase* with the resumption of operations by the 500-room Dusit Thani Hotel, Thailand's largest hotel.

The hotel had been strike-bound for the first three weeks of September and *only* opened for business at the beginning of last week.

In August, the country's most profitable international hotel, the Siam Intercontinental, was *closed for ten days* because of a labour and working conditions dispute, and few other hotels here have escaped industrial action or the threat of strikes in the past few months.

At least one hotelier agreed to all of the workers' demands, although the proprietors said the cost of the demands would force the hotel to operate at a loss by next year.

The month-long closure of the Dusit Thani followed a breakdown of negotiations between workers and management and once the strike was underway talks remained *deadlocked* because the hotel management refused to accept the Department of Labour's *choice of* an arbitrator.

The dispute was finally settled by a government-*appointed arbitration committee* of 15 men which simply decided upon a minimum monthly wage *of 1,400 baht* (about £30) which was 100 baht each side of the final demands made by workers and the offer by the management.

The tourist organization of Thailand *has expressed fears* that the unrest in the hotel industry will cause considerable losses in foreign exchange earnings, as tourism ranks third in the country's list of foreign exchange earners.

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Greeks urged to show 'political maturity' in poll

From Our Correspondent
Athens, Oct 3

Mr Constantine Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister, in a broadcast to the nation tonight, urged the people to vote responsibly in their first general elections in more than a decade. He said: "On November 17 you will exercise in freedom, after a dark period of tyranny, the supreme right of the citizen, to vote.

The Prime Minister expressed his "joy and pride" that it was possible to call elections:

"*You must* rise to the occasion of this crucial election, and you must display that political maturity *which* is *indispensable* for democracy to flourish."

Election fever sweeps parliamentary candidate Emanuel Imana off his feet in northeast Kenya

Offer to free hostage

Santo Domingo, Oct 3.—The *leader of the urban guerrillas* who are holding seven hostages in the Venezuelan Consulate here, said today he was willing to reduce his demands and release an American woman diplomat.

Señor Radhames Mendez said he would free Miss Barbara Hutchison without the United States Government paying the $1m (£420,000) ransom he originally demanded.

He also said, in a speech which he read at the top of his voice from a consulate window that he would accept the release of fewer than the 37 Dominican political prisoners he originally demanded.

Guerrillas shot dead from helicopter

From Our Correspondent
Salisbury, Oct 3

Two guerrillas responsible for the death of five people in the Chiweshe tribal trust land, north of Salisbury, in the past *10 days have been killed* by Rhodesian security forces.

They were shot by the crew of an Air Force helicopter firing in fading light on Tuesday *after the two men had opened* fire on them from the ground with assault rifles. The helicopter was returning from ferrying to hospitals the bodies of the two latest victims of *landmines*.

This brings to 410 the number of guerrillas killed in Rhodesia's north-east border war since December, 1972. In the same period 134 civilians, mainly *black, have died as well as 47* members of the security forces.

The latest two guerillas to die had blown up a bus *killing* two passengers and injuring 29 as well as a tractor killing a black driver. *Earlier this* week they had planted a landmine which killed a national serviceman, aged 19, and a black district assistant from the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

A detailed diary listing the incidents was found on the body of one of the men.

Salisbury, Oct 3.—Two South Africa policemen, were among four men of the security forces killed in guerrilla violence on the north-east border *this week*.

In Pretoria, Mr James Kruger, the South African *Minister of Justice and Police*, announced that the two policemen, who were helping Rhode*sian security forces to patrol the* border area, were killed in a skirmish on Tuesday.—Reuter.

The Government announced today that another four terrorists had been killed in separate ground-air actions in the operational area since September 28. Some arms and ammunition had been captured.

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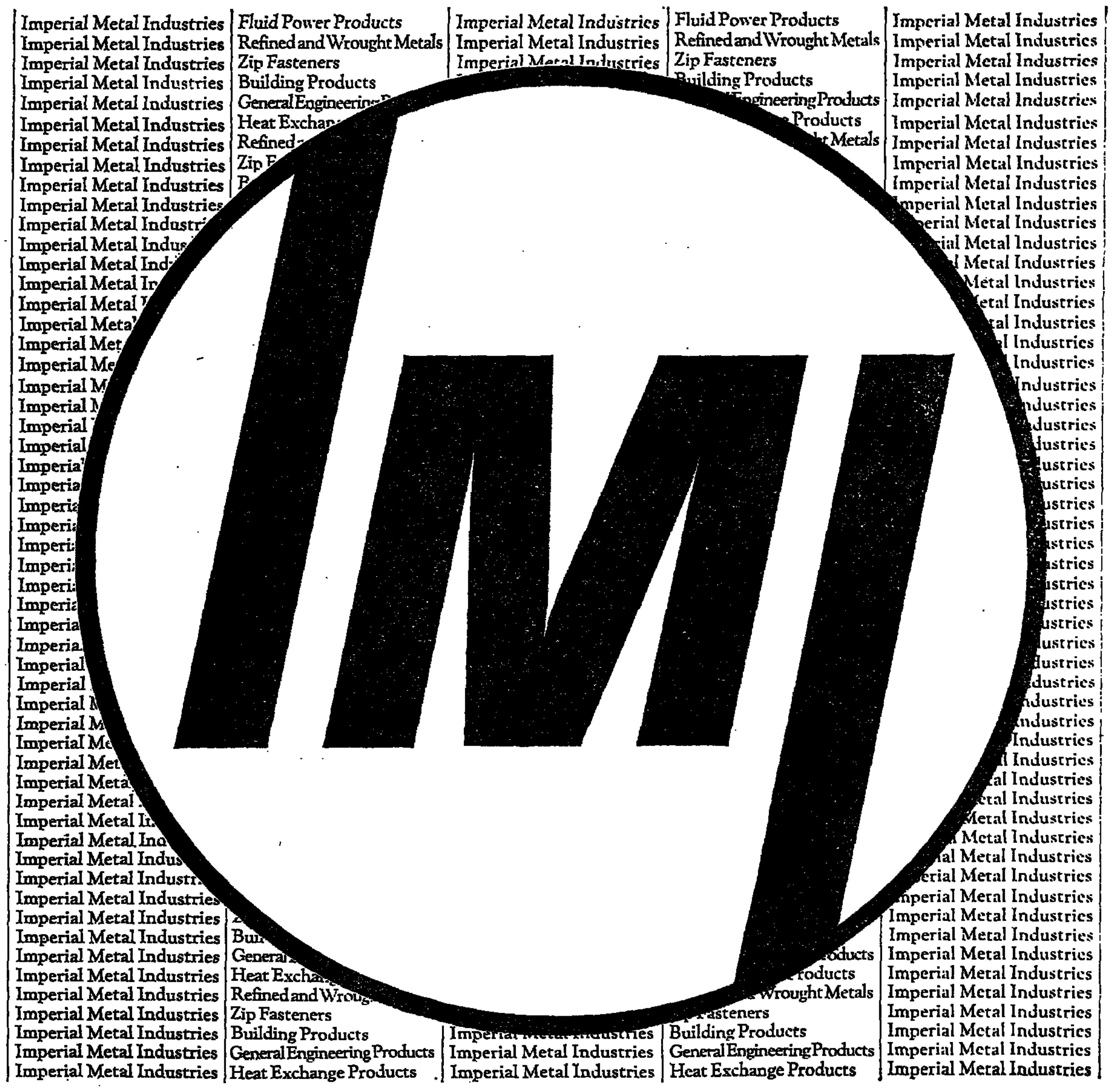
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Premier tries to halt panic run on building society in S Australia

From Our Correspondent
Adelaide, Oct 3

Mr Donald Dunstan, the Premier of South Australia, addressed a crowd with a megaphone today in an attempt to halt a panic run on a building society's deposits.

He told some 200 people queuing in Adelaide city centre for the return of their savings from the Hindmarsh Building Society that he had asked the *public actuary to* examine the company's finances. As a result he could assure investors that their money was safe, and the company was entirely viable and solvent.

The confidence of small investors throughout Australia has been shaken in the past few weeks by the collapse of two big property development companies—the Mainline and the Cambridge Credit Corporation. There has been a nation*wide rush to withdraw savings* from finance companies and building societies which have been offering attractive rates of interest during the present inflationary phase.

The Hindmarsh Building Society is one of South Australia's longest established and most respected companies. It was founded nearly 100 years ago and has assets of $A55m (about £32m).

Mr Dunstan assured today's anxious queue of investors that none of the society's funds were tied up in speculative ventures. Some people changed their minds about withdrawing their money, but many others stuck to their original intention.

Our Melbourne Correspondent writes: Federal and state parliamentarians today appealed for calm and reason among investors throughout Australia. Dr J. F. Cairns, the Deputy Prime Minister, declared that there was no justification for a *whispering campaign suggesting* that Australia's financial institutions were in trouble. There was no need for any panic.

He *blamed* "irresponsible journalism" for promoting much of the uncertainty and added: "The Australian financial system is strong and there is no justification whatever for current rumours, which can be very damaging.

"The Treasury and the Reserve Bank of Australia constantly look at the financial situation, especially with regard to the permanent building societies. Some months ago I said I thought there would be some companies whose gearing ratios were totally out of line and could not hope to continue at those ratios.

"A statement by Mr Crean, the Treasurer, in May last year said that building societies borrowed short and lent long. That was their objective and they did that kind of thing, but there are some companies that are geared in an irre*sponsible* way.

"I think it is necessary for the community to know that these things are going on. We have said for some time, and I repeat it now, that there ought to be guidelines. Previous governments would not respond to stabilizing the building societies, the land companies and, to some extent, the financial organizations."

Mr W. G. Hayden, the acting Federal Treasurer, said that the Reserve Bank of Australia *had told the trading banks to* stand behind responsible finance institutions. The Reserve Bank would make special releases of cash to banks which helped responsible financiers.

Mr Roy Morris, president of the Australian Association of Permanent Building Societies, said that investors had no reason to worry about their money. The societies were liquid and there was no need for concern anywhere.

In Brisbane, queues formed *outside building society offices* before opening time. Mr K. *Tooley, the branch manager of* the Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, the biggest in Queensland, denied that there had been a run on deposits.

Our Singapore Correspondent writes: A branch of the Chung Khiaw Bank tonight was giving depositors their money back five hours after the normal closing time, in an attempt to stop rumours that the bank was collapsing. At 8 pm about 350 people were milling about outside the branch.

The rumours about the Chung Khiaw Bank continued throughout the day despite assurances by the monetary authority of Singapore and the bank's owners, the United Overseas Bank (UOB) group, that all was well. Queues formed at branches throughout Singapore.

The monetary authority said that the financial and liquidity position of the UOB, Singapore's second biggest banking group, was "very strong and sound".

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Mr Donald Dunstan assures worried investors in Adelaide that their money is safe in a solvent company.

Strategic and economic considerations behind second railway link with Soviet Far East

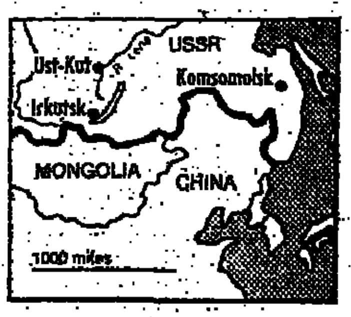
Russia builds new Trans-Siberian line

From Edmund Stevens
Moscow, Oct 3

A new three-letter word has been added to the Russian vocabulary: BAM. The acronym stands for "Baikal-Amur-magistral", a new trunk railway line that will stretch from Ust Kut on the Lena river, some 200 miles north of the town of Irkutsk, to Komsomolsk on the Amur river, a distance of more than 2,000 miles.

The line will loop around the northern tip of Lake Baikal, cutting across virgin territory, which is fabulously rich in natural resources, including copper and iron ore deposits, asbestos, and reserves of coking coal estimated at 40,000 million tons.

Once this untapped wealth becomes accessible with the completion of the railway line, new industrial centres will proliferate in the wilderness. Power for steelmills, copper smelteries, pulp, paper, and cellulose complexes and other enterprises will be supplied by hydro-electric stations that will harness the waters of the many Siberian rivers. A first station, with a capacity of 1,170,000 kilowatts, is already under construction on the Zeya river.



The tasks facing the builders of the new railway line are considerable. Some 140 bridges, spanning the Lena, Amur, Zeya, Gureya and a host of smaller rivers, will have to be built; and four tunnels, one of them 10 miles long, will have to be blasted through the bedrock of mountain ranges.

The biggest challenge comes from the prevailing perma-frost. Because of this conventional foundations are ruled out and the bridges will be poised on massive concrete piles wedged deep into the layer of perma-frost.

The idea of a second rail link with the Pacific that would pass north of Lake Baikal was first put forward almost a century ago soon after completion of the Trans-Siberian railway. After the 1917 Revolution the old drawings were dusted off and the project was finally approved shortly before the Second World War.

In 1943, while fighting was still raging on the European part of Russia, construction started on a 250-mile branch linking Komsomolsk with the Pacific at Sovietskaya Gavan, designated as an eastern terminal of the eventual new Trans-Siberian railway. Subsequently, another branch was laid from Taishet, a junction in the main Trans-Siberian line, to Ust Kut, the present railhead on the Lena river.

The laying of the new railway line began in earnest this summer, when 100,000 workers were assigned to the job.

Apart from its economic advantages the railway is of major strategic importance. The present Trans-Siberian runs for thousands of miles parallel to and almost flush with the Chinese border. In the event of hostilities it would be highly vulnerable to enemy action, whereas the new line even at the nearest point is separated from the border by several hundred miles of the most rugged terrain.

South Vietnam garrison loses contact

Saigon, Oct 3.—Communist forces today increased pressure on the isolated garrison at the Chuong Nghia base, in the Central Highlands of South Vietnam. A barrage apparently cut its communications, the Saigon military command reported.

But a spokesman said that the garrison, the last government stronghold on a 50-mile stretch of strategic road, could still establish contact with aircraft overhead. Casualties at the base were *thought to be high*.

Pakistan opposition urges end of Baluchistan action

From Our Correspondent
Rawalpindi, Oct 3

Pakistan opposition parties, led by the National Awami Party, have decided to launch a political campaign to focus national and international attention on the Baluchistan crisis, where the Government's ultimatum to insurgents to surrender expires on October 15.

They decided to observe a Baluchistan Day, to hold interviews with foreign diplomats, and to organize mass meetings next week throughout the country.

The decisions were taken in Karachi yesterday at the end of a three-day conference of opposition parties belonging to the United Democratic Front. They also pressed for an immediate debate in Parliament to discuss the latest developments in Baluchistan.

Mr Abdul Wali Khan, the president of the National Awami Party, said that as a result of *the intensified armed action in* Baluchistan, 400 people had been killed in the interior since August 25.

Similar allegations have been denied by the Government, but casualties have been officially admitted on both sides in clashes between the insurgents and the Army and police.

The United Democratic Front urged the Government to suspend military action in Baluchistan, withdraw troops to barracks, release political prisoners, restore the National Awami Party's coalition Government in the province and remove press restrictions.

Mr Wali Khan said that government policy in Baluchistan was leading to a point of no return and the political leadership in the province was slipping from the hands of the moderates

Korean regime accused of staging anti-Japan riots

From Peter Hazelhurst
Tokyo, Oct 3

The Korean resistance movement, which opposes President Park Chung Hee's dictatorial regime, alleged tonight that the anti-Japanese riots which erupted in Seoul last month were sponsored and organized by the Government to divert the nation's attention from domestic problems.

The statement, issued in Tokyo by a party of Korean rebels who are fighting for parliamentary democracy, says that the Government paid demonstrators to attack the Japanese embassy in Seoul to take advantage of "the genuine anti-Japanese feelings in Korea which hark back to the mid-nineteenth century".

Anti-Japanese riots broke out in Seoul in August and in early September after Mr Mun Se Kwang, a Korean resident of Tokyo, was charged with shooting down President Park's wife at a public meeting in the capital while making an abortive assassination attempt on the head of state.

The Korean resistance movement claimed tonight that it has evidence which suggests that workers were paid about 50p a day to stage anti-Japanese demonstrations in the capital.

The movement of Korean rebels, who support Mr Kim Dae Jung, President Park's main political adversary, who was kidnapped from a Tokyo hotel last year, say they have collected further evidence to suggest that the demonstrations were organized by the Government.

"The headbands and placards used in these 'spontaneous demonstrations' were numbered and carefully collected by officials after each demonstration. In a rare instance of police cooperation with the press, the authorities announced the names of the organizations and the number of demonstrators each morning before events got under way."

Britain and Spain clash at UN over Gibraltar

From Peter Strafford
New York, Oct 3

There was a new row between Britain and Spain over Gibraltar at the United Nations last night. It began with a rough statement of the Spanish position by Señor Cortina Mauri, the Spanish Foreign Minister. He described Britain's military base in Gibraltar as a threat to Spain and accused Britain of being "obstinate, rigid and selfish" in refusing to negotiate.

British occupation of Gibraltar, he said, was "a violation of the territorial integrity of Spain, a danger to its security, interference in its external policy of peace, and a barrier to bringing up-to-date the legal regulation of the waters of the strait".

Mr Ivor Richard, the British permanent representative, made a sharp reply. "My Government, *the Assembly, will not be surprised* to hear, has no intention whatsoever of handing over the people of Gibraltar—all 30,000 of them, with their democratically elected government—against their own wishes to a country which a generation ago turned its back upon democracy and the democratic process."

Britain, Mr Richard said, was ready to renew talks with Spain on Gibraltar. But the Spanish Government had been "singularly—one could almost say spectacularly—unsuccessful in persuading the people of Gibraltar that it is in their interests to give up their present status

Shawcross challenge on editorial 'democracy'

By Our Foreign Staff

Lord Shawcross, chairman of the Press Council, in his opening address to the quadrennial conference of the Commonwealth Press Union in Hongkong yesterday, criticized the British Labour Party's Pamphlet *The People and the Media*. However, he wished it to be known that the views he expressed in no way represented those of the Press Council.

He said: "In the context of the press, as well as of the *broadcasting media*, what the pamphlet wants us to discuss is a proposal in regard to editorial policy which they are pleased to describe as 'internal democracy'.

"This means that while no doubt there would still be an editor, if they could find anybody who was prepared to serve under such conditions, there would be some sort of committee consisting at the best of a mixture of van drivers, press operators, electricians and the rest, with no doubt a few journalists but more probably composed of trade union officials, to deal with editorial policy."

Lord Shawcross recalled that the pamphlet urged that the editorial system should be made "genuinely democratic and genuinely accountable".

He asked: "Accountable to who? These phrases are, of course, demagogic claptrap. Yet dangerous policies are often foisted upon a gullible public in that way.

"On top of all the governmental controls over the free dissemination of information which are characteristic of bureaucracies all over the world, this so-called 'internal democracy' . . . may control what news may or may not be published and what opinions may be expressed.

"Nor, if these ideas after discussion were adopted, would the public any longer be able to fall back upon the radio and television as a reliable and unbiased source of information. Independent television, as we know it today, is to go; many socialists were always jealous of it. And 'they see no future for commercial radio'."

Lord Shawcross said all these statements were accompanied by protestations about hatred of censorship and the importance of freedom of information. "Internal democracy" was repeatedly underlined as the objective.

"Do you suppose", he asked, "that once 'internal democracy' were firmly established, free criticism of the policies of the currently favoured Administration, investigations into corruption, maladministration and so on would be tolerated? Experience suggests the opposite."

To those who might say that he was talking about communist practice and that there was no danger of this happening in Britain, he gave this answer: "A few years ago, people would have said there was no risk of communism in France, or even Italy or Portugal. Who would say that today?

"People used to be afraid if they spoke out, that they would be smeared with accusations of seeing communists under the bed. They need not be now. The communists are on top of the bed; in *flagrante delicto*".

Lord Shawcross reminded the conference that the Labour Government had set up a committee, "under a *distinguished* chairman", to study the future of broadcasting in Britain. The Government also had set up "a perhaps less distinguished but more high-sounding" Royal Commission on the Press.

"We must be ready to argue and to fight for freedom before both these bodies", he said.

World chess draw

Moscow, Oct 3.—Anatoly Karpov and Viktor Korchnoi today agreed on a draw on the fifty-second move of the adjourned eighth game of their world chess contenders match here. Karpov has a 2—0 lead in the match.—Reuter.

Correction

The Times apologizes for the fact that the photograph of the Scragg machinery was printed upside down in their advertisement on page 2 of *The Times* Special Report entitled *Trade with China*, published on October 2. We sincerely regret any embarrassment this has caused Ernest Scragg and Sons

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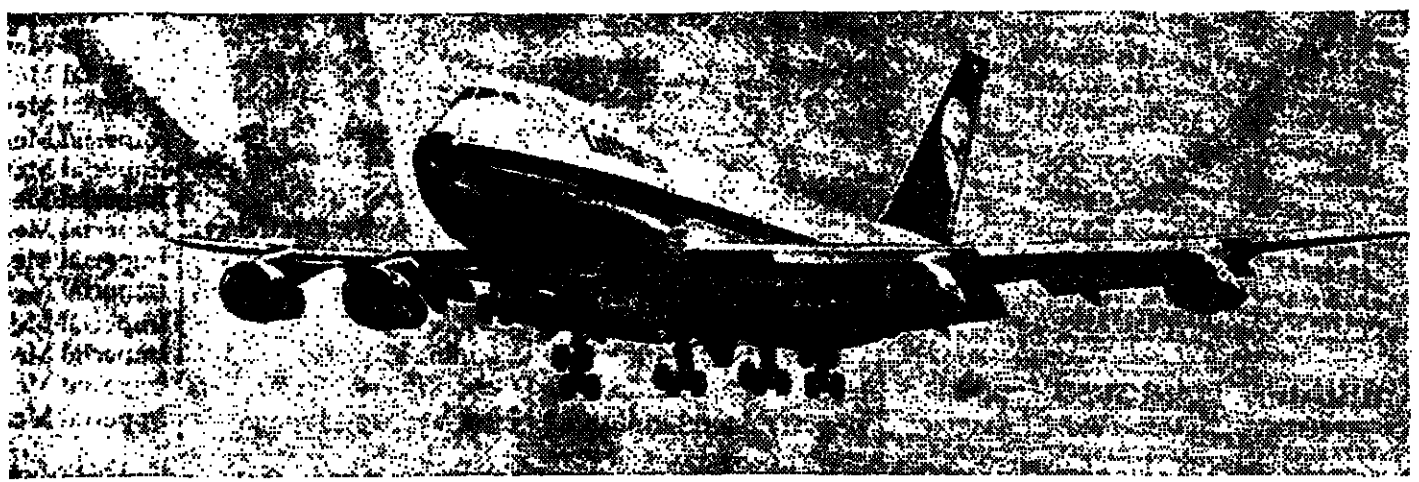

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Golf

A tired Baiocchi heads for home with a pack in close pursuit

By Peter Ryde
Golf Correspondent

Hugh Baiocchi, a soft-spoken South African in need of a good finish before returning home next week, took over the lead at the halfway stage of the Dunlop Masters tournament at St Pierre Club yesterday with a 66, within a stroke of Jacklin's lowest for the event here last year. The rest of the field of 50 who play right through to the end are breathing down his neck with eight of them within two shots of him. The weather was much brighter, and although cleaning and replacing the ball was still allowed fairways were drier and greens sometimes deceptively fast.

Baiocchi has been having a lean year, although nineteenth position in the Order of Merit suggests it has not been as lean as all that. But it was not until he scored a final 69 in the Wills tournament a fortnight ago that he began to feel his way back to form. Nor was it a confident return yesterday for by his own standards his play for 12 holes was little better than mediocre. He suffered one bad hole, dropping two shots at the seventh, where the course climbs down from a glorious view. He was short in two which is no offence for it is a long second to a small green, but he chipped weakly and took three putts, missing from three feet with his second. That part of his round was typical of much of his golf this year—"For weeks now" he said; "I have been dogged by double-bogeys."

He attributed it to lack of concentration arising perhaps from mental fatigue. This also explained three putts from 25 feet at the 10th, on greens that deserved something better. From that point he was four under par and his 32 home was the first of three among the leaders. He holed twice from 10 feet, one of them after a handsome two-iron straight on the 13th flagstick and the second to give him an eagle at the 15th after driving the green.

Barnes almost joined him in the lead after pitching from 80ft to within a few feet for a birdie at the 12th. From there he had other birdie chances, the best coming after the finest of drives at the 16th and a pitch to eight feet, but the putts would not fall. At the 18th he dropped a shot by driving into a bunker, the result of *finding himself* between clubs at that hole (not quite a driver but more than a one-iron).

When Jacklin scored a birdie at the sixth after five straight pars, he was only four behind the new leader and the opening seemed to be there. One does not consciously increase the pace in golf but he was at that stage poised to come back into dispute. But if the spectators, dwindling sometimes to a half-crowd, thought so they were disappointed. He dropped two shots at the awkward seventh, easily done once the drive from an elevated tee has gone astray, as his did. His golf lacked lustre and after taking three putts at the 10th he pitched short to the 11th and was faced with another five-foot putt to save his par.

Had that gone astray we could have said goodbye to him for yet another time, but he willed it in and took his birdie where it beckoned at the 12th, hitting the green with a spoon downwind. A birdie chance from seven feet at the 14th failed but he was in with two putts after driving to the front of the 15th for another birdie. He is teetering on the brink of coming back. With a dozen or so ahead of him he must get moving today, but with two rounds left he is only five from the lead. "I have been eating pills like sweets", he said as he came off the last green looking washed out, as only he can do at this time of year.

The number of those one stroke behind the lead was increased by the names of O'Leary and Jagger who both came home in 32 for respective scores of 66 and 68. O'Leary improved the shining hour with an eagle at the 12th; laying a spoon two feet from the hole; he engineered a birdie at the long 14th, bending a six-iron round a tree and holing a long putt. Jagger's four birdies coming in were all made with putts of less than 10 feet and he reckoned his 68 to be about his best round of the season.

Baiocchi: he leads the field by one stroke.

Scores after second round

139: H. Baiocchi (SA), 73, 66.
140: D. Jagger (Mount Irvine Bay), 72, 68; J. O'Leary (unattached), 74, 66; N. C. Coles (Holiday Inns), 69, 71; B. W. Barnes (Cluny Hills Hotel), 70, 70.
141: P. Butler (Golf Domes), 71, 70; E. Polland (Balmoral), 69, 72; D. Chillas (Turnberry Hotel), 70, 71; B. Gallacher (Wentworth), 71, 70.
142: G. Jones (US), 70, 72; G. Player (SA), 69, 73; M. Gregson (Alaina Park), 72, 70.
143: V. Fernandez (Argentina), 73, 70; J. Garner (Hartsbourne), 73, 70.
144: E. Darcy (Erewash Valley), 72, 72; R. Shade (Duddingston), 72, 72; D. Hayes (SA), 72, 72; A. Gallardo (Spain), 72, 72; A. Jacklin (Potters Bar), 73, 71.
145: G. Hunt (unattached), 73, 72; B. Huggett (Cambridgeshire Hotel), 71, 74; N. Wood (Turnberry Hotel), 72, 73.
146: P. Townsend (Portmarnock), 73, 73; T. Horton (Ham Manor), 73, 73; G. Marsh (Australia), 75, 71; J. Fowler (Mid-Herts), 72, 74; J. Morgan (Stoneham), 71, 75.
147: D. Swaelens (Belgium), 73, 74; N. Job (unattached), 74, 73; C. O'Connor (Royal Dublin), 75, 72; A. Brooks (Lanark), 72, 75; C. O'Connor jnr (Carlow), 74, 73.
148: B. Hunt (Hartsbourne), 77, 71; P. Dawson (Ganton), 76, 72.
149: C. Clark (Sunningdale), 75, 74; R. Carr (Sutton), 70, 79.
150: D. Small (Sandy Lane), 73, 77; P. Toussaint (Belgium), 73, 77; S. Owen (NZ), 75, 75; R. Jewell (Bramshott Hill), 74, 76.
151: P. Tupling (Watford DR), 75, 76; W. Murray (Coombe Wood), 71, 80.
152: D. Llewellyn (Olton), 75, 77; M. Bembridge (Little Aston), 74, 78; P. Elson (Penina), 76, 76.
154: R. Charles (NZ), 79, 75; E. Lester (Astbury), 78, 76.
155: R. Shearer (Australia), 77, 78.
156: C. De Foy (Bryn Meadows), 76, 80.
158: J. Dorrestein (Netherlands), 77, 81.

Card of Course

Hole	Yds	Par	Hole	Yds	Par
1	576	5	10	360	4
2	355	4	11	385	4
3	135	3	12	540	5
4	377	4	13	219	3
5	438	4	14	526	5
6	150	3	15	303	4
7	456	4	16	429	4
8	315	4	17	401	4
9	439	4	18	245	3
Out	3,241	35	In	3,408	36

Molina leads United States PGA qualifying event

North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Oct 2.—Florentine Molina, the Argentine open champion, had a one-over-par 73 today and took the lead on 147 in a tournament for the United States PGA qualifying school. Peter Oosterhuis, of Britain, was tied for second with 148 (73, 75).

The other two Britons playing here, John Cook and Trevor Homer, also survived the cut, which left 89 of the 150 entries still in the tournament. A score of 162 or better was needed. Cook had 155 (77, 78) and Homer just made it with 161 (80, 81).

Oosterhuis had seven bogeys and four birdies in an erratic performance today. "I was very disappointed in my game", he said afterwards. "My problem was a lack of concentration. I should have had a much better score."

The top 26 finishers here will advance to the 144-hole PGA qualifying school competition, together with another 52 from two other tryout tournaments. The school, in which an undetermined number will earn PGA cards to join the regular tour, is to be played in California between November 10 and 22.—Reuter.

Rugby Union

Tongans add weight to their pack

The Tongan rugby touring team have made three changes in the pack that was overrun at Murrayfield last week, and had two intensive training sessions yesterday in an effort to avoid a sixth successive defeat in their match against the England Under-23 side at Twickenham tomorrow.

After Scotland beat them 44—8 and exposed their limitations in set piece rugby, the Tongans have given top priority to strengthening their limited ball winning capabilities. Another two stone has been added to the combined pack weight with the inclusion of Kimipu Inoke at prop, Fatai Kefu in the second row and Falakaho Tupoulahi at flanker. The touring team concentrated on practice with a scrummaging machine at the Richmond Athletic Ground yesterday.

Inoke, a 15st 7lb farmer, replaces Pahulu. Kefu another 15st farmer comes in for Tu'ihalamaka, and Tupoulahi, who is 6ft 2in, is preferred to Valu. In addition Sitafoti 'Aho is dropped from centre and Ngaluafe moves in from the wing to allow for the inclusion of Samiuela Latu.

TONGA: V. Ma'ake; I. Vave, T. Kavapulu, T. Ngaluafe, S. Latu; M. Alatini, H. Fonua; S. Fifita, I. Pulumufila, K. Inoke, F. Tupi, F. Kefu, F. Tupoulahi, S. Mafi, S. Vaea.

The leading Australian rugby club, Gordon, continue their world tour with a match against Wasps at Sudbury on Sunday (3.0). Gordon—who include six current Australian internationals—are in France at present and, after Sunday's match.

Baseball

Pirates win title and right to meet Dodgers

Pittsburgh, Oct 3.—Pittsburgh Pirates won the National League eastern division championship here yesterday, beating Chicago Cubs 5-4. The victory, on the last day of the season, sent the Pirates into the league playoffs against Los Angeles Dodgers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pittsburgh Pirates 5, Chicago Cubs 4; Philadelphia Phillies 3, New York Mets 2; Los Angeles Dodgers 5, Houston Astros 4; San Diego Padres 9, San Francisco Giants 5; Atlanta Braves 13, Cincinnati Reds 0.

East division

	W	L	Pct	Gb
Pittsburgh Pirates	88	74	.543	—
St Louis Cardinals	86	75	.534	1½
Philadelphia Phillies	80	82	.494	8
Montreal Expos	79	82	.491	8½
New York Mets	71	91	.438	17
Chicago Cubs	66	96	.407	22

West division

	W	L	Pct	Gb
L Angeles Dodgers	102	60	.630	—
Cincinnati Reds	98	64	.605	4
Atlanta Braves	88	74	.543	14
Houston Astros	81	81	.500	21
S Francisco Giants	72	90	.444	30
San Diego Padres	60	102	.370	42

AMERICAN LEAGUE: New York Yankees 2, Milwaukee Brewers 1; Baltimore Orioles 5, Detroit Tigers 4; Cleveland Indians 3, Boston Red Sox 6; Texas Rangers 2, Minnesota Twins 1; Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City Royals 4; California Angels 3, Oakland Athletics 2.

East division

	W	L	Pct	Gb
Baltimore Orioles	91	71	.562	—
New York Yankees	89	73	.549	2
Boston Red Sox	84	78	.519	7
Cleveland Indians	77	85	.475	14
Milwaukee Brewers	76	86	.469	15
Detroit Tigers	72	90	.444	19

West division

	W	L	Pct	Gb
Oakland Athletics	90	72	.556	—
Texas Rangers	84	76	.525	5
Minnesota Twins	82	80	.506	8
Chicago White Sox	80	80	.500	9
Kansas City Royals	77	85	.475	13
California Angels	68	94	.420	22

Boxing

Monzon will put off retirement to meet Conteh

Buenos Aires, Oct 3.—The world middleweight boxing champion, Carlos Monzon, of Argentina, said here today he would like to have a crack at the light-heavyweight world title which John Conteh, of Britain, won on Tuesday in London against Jorge Ahumada, of Argentina.

Monzon, who defends his World Boxing Association (WBA) title against Australia's Tony Mundine here next Saturday, disclosed earlier that he has a contest lined up for early next year to recapture the World Boxing Council (WBC) middleweight title. The bout, in Paris, against Colombia's Rodrigo Valdez would be his last before retiring from the ring, he said in an interview with the newspaper *Cronica*. But today he said he would also like to fight Conteh for the Briton's WBC light-heavyweight crown before hanging up *his gloves*.

The British light welterweight championship contest in which Pat McCormack, of Brixton, the British champion, defends against Joey Singleton, of Kirkby, will now take place at Liverpool Stadium on Thursday, November 2. The bout was originally scheduled for November 7.

Karstens denied

Paris, Oct 3.—Gerben Karstens, of the Netherlands, has been denied his victory in Sunday's Paris-Tours cycle race for failing to submit to a dope test. The race was awarded to Francesco Moser, of Italy, who finished second.—

Ice skating

Britain's splendid start with three wins

By Dennis Bird

British skaters made a fine start in the Prestige Cutlery Awards international competition at Streatham ice rink yesterday afternoon.

In the compulsory dances, which made up the first day's events, Warren Maxwell and Janet Thompson secured an almost unanimous verdict from the seven judges, and their team colleagues, Kenneth Foster and Kay Barsdell, were fifth. Maxwell and Miss Thompson won all three dances, skating with accuracy and style, and at the end of the day had five first places. Only the Swiss judge put them second, and the Hungarian tied them with his own champions.

Both British couples are from Queen's Ice Club, and both are trained by Gladys Hogg, who has more world ice dance champions to her credit than anyone in skating history.

The principal challenge to the British skaters came from Hungary and North America. Andras Sallai and Krisztina Regöcsy from Budapest gained their highest total marks, appropriately enough, in the Kilian.

This is one of the oldest dances in the international repertoire, invented in the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1909, and it is the most *exhilarating to watch when done* well. Sallai and Miss Regöcsy skated impeccably to its dashing martial rhythm, so close in their side-by-side hold that any miscalculation would have led to a disastrous entangling of skates. But their British trainer, Roy Callaway, has taught them too well for that.

The Canadians, David Porter and Barbara Berezowski, impressed with their neatness and timing, and narrowly took third place ahead of the United States couple, Glenn Patterson and Michelle Ford. The latter are renowned for their interpretative free dancing, and in this final stage of the event they will be making a strong bid for the bronze medal tonight.

An innovation in the judging was a brief conference after the first competitors had skated, in which the referee privately ascertained *the marks and informed the judges* of the highest and lowest. This enabled judges at their option to change marks if they wished to a common standard; the rest of the competition was then judged normally.

Total points after three dances: 1, W. D. Maxwell and J. A. Thomson (GB), 109.5pts; 2, A. Sallai and K. Regöcsy (Hungary), 107.7; 3, D. Porter and B. Berezowski (Canada), 101.9; 4, G. Patterson and M. Ford (US), 100.0; 5, K. J. Foster and K. I. Barsdell (GB), 97.3; 6, I. Zavozin and E. Garanina (USSR), 95.0.

Football

Sexton is pushed off the tightrope

By Norman Fox

Dave Sexton, the Chelsea manager, was dismissed yesterday and Benny Fenton, manager of Millwall for eight years, gave in his resignation. This brought the number of managerial changes in London this season to five, Gordon Jago having left Queen's Park Rangers, Bill Nicholson being replaced at Tottenham Hotspur, and Ron Greenwood, of West Ham United, handing over team affairs to John Lyall.

The dismissal of Mr Sexton surprised no one. Chelsea have made a forlorn start to the season and have been drawing crowds lower in number than required to make a profit and pay for the huge grandstand that the club hoped would act like a symbol of ambitious intent but is, temporarily, a lavish millstone. There has been discontent in the team and gathering criticism from the supporters. It was inevitable that the figurehead would fall victim of the axe.

Chelsea's directors met yesterday afternoon and shortly afterwards it was announced that Mr Sexton had "been relieved from his contract", which had two years to run, and his assistant, Ron Suart, would become caretaker manager. The position of manager will be advertised.

Explaining the decision, the Chelsea chairman, Brian Mears, said: "It goes back over two years in which time we had had very little success. You have to look beyond survival or a place in the middle of the table. The object is to win the championship and the board felt we had no chance of doing this."

Mr Mears added: "We were looking to the future and we couldn't see that we were going to win any trophies, so we had to take some action. I admire Dave for what he has done in the past for Chelsea. Economic factors and the effect of the new stand have been blown up out of all proportion and were certainly not responsible for Dave leaving the club. The stand is no excuse for lack of success. If we have a new stand, then we will have to have a team to go with it." He will speak to the first team party today and Mr Sexton will be compensated for not completing his contract.

Mr Sexton said: "I'm very sad, but I have no complaints. It's a blow to my pride, but it was in the best interests of the club, and that's all right by me. If I had got a good result on Saturday I might still be here. But managers are always on a tightrope and you might fall off if you don't get the proper results." He denied that "player power" was responsible for anything that had happened at Stamford Bridge, but said he believed in players having power, adding "everybody has got power, it's how you use it that's important".

Mr Sexton succeeded Tommy Docherty in October, 1967, and became Chelsea's most successful manager. He took them to Wembley to win the FA Cup in 1970 and a year later Chelsea beat Real Madrid to take the European Cup Winners' Cup. The club returned *to Wembley in 1972 for the League* Cup final.

This record failed to save Mr Sexton. This year started badly with Osgood and Hudson transferred mainly for disciplinary reasons. Webb was the next to go and now several other first team players are not content, including Garner, Dempsey and Hutchinson.

The removal of Mr Sexton leaves Mr Suart in charge for the second time at Chelsea—he held office for two weeks when Mr Docherty left. He said yesterday: "I'm taking the job reluctantly under the circumstances. Dave's a brilliant coach and he certainly won't be out of football for very long. Nobody can say he has not *been successful. It's going to be* interesting. The players have got to appreciate that results are important and we've got to get good ones."

At Millwall, Mr Fenton's decision came less than a week after the resignation of the club's chairman, Mickey Purser. The club have had several seasons of consistently good results and have come close to promotion to the first division. However, Mr Fenton has always faced the problem of keeping the finances straight. Among the players he bought and sold were Weller, now with Leicester City, and Possee, to Crystal Palace. He brought Stepney out of local amateur football and sold him to Chelsea for a record fee for a goalkeeper.

This season Millwall have made a poor start and are struggling in fifth place from the bottom. Some of the players are unsettled, including Wood, who cost £45,000 when bought from Shrewsbury Town two *years ago, and Allder is available* for transfer. Another, Cripps, who had been at Millwall for 13 years, was yesterday given a free transfer to Charlton Athletic. With Mr Fenton and Cripps gone, Millwall will not be the same without two of their most colourful characters.

Nine managers have left their posts since the start of the season, five of them from the first division, three from the second and one from the third. As well as the changes at Tottenham, Queen's Park Rangers, Chelsea and West Ham, Leeds dismissed Brian Clough on September 12 after he had been with them 44 days. In the second division John Mortimore, of Portsmouth, was replaced by Ian St John, and Terry Neill left Hull City to fill Tottenham's vacancy, before Millwall parted with Fenton. The only change in the two lower divisions so far has been the resignation of the Halifax Town manager, George Mulhall, *last month*.

Sexton (left) and Fenton: latest managerial casualties.

Today's fixtures

THIRD DIVISION: Tranmere Rovers v Halifax Town (7.30).
FOURTH DIVISION: Cambridge United v Southport (7.30); Stockport County v Rochdale (7.30).
RUGBY LEAGUE: Second division: Whitehaven v Leigh (7.0).

Three points for away win, urges Robson

Bobby Robson, the manager of Ipswich Town, writing in *League Football*, the official journal of the Football League, calls for a radical revision of points awarded. He asks for three points to be given for an away victory. This, he believes, would win back the missing spectators as it would offer a greater incentive to away teams.

He says: "Three points for an away win would give everyone the same opportunity and a side on level terms with 20 minutes to go away from home would be encour*aged to go for a win in the last* few minutes rather than sit back and play safe for a point.

"There's no doubt that over the last decade the game has become more defensively minded. If you are playing at home then the pressure is on you to go for a result. You must win your home matches. But when you are away from home it is different for many sides. They tackle an away match with a completely negative attitude and regard a draw as a good result.

"In some ways it is difficult to understand because you find you create more chances away from home when you are playing a side that is committed to going forward."

Financial crisis at Notts County

The main priority of Notts County was to stay alive, stressed the second division club's chairman, Mr Jack Dunnett, at last night's annual meeting. He told shareholders: "With an overdraft of £241,000 and a loss of £56,000 last season, we cannot go on losing money week after week.

"If we cannot pay our wage bill we will have to consider selling our top players to help the position." Mr Dunnett said that with current gates of 9,000 they were losing £1,000 a week and, *on this, had no hope of making* ground improvements or buying new players. "What we are faced with is a fight for survival", he added.

Newcastle drawn to play Birmingham

The draw for the semi-final round of the Texaco Cup, made in Glasgow yesterday paired Oldham Athletic with Southampton, and Newcastle United with Birmingham City. The ties are to be played on October 23 and November 6.

Charge of British Light Brigade

By Geoffrey Green
Football Correspondent

The football invasion of Europe by clubs from the British Isles had something of the Charge of the Light Brigade about it on Wednesday. Of the 16 sides that set out on three Continental cups only six have survived cannon shot and sword to reach the second round.

Those who have come through the smoke and shell are Leeds United in the European Cup; Liverpool and Dundee United in the Cup Winners' Cup; and Derby County, Hibernian and Portadown in the Uefa Cup. Among those fallen in the field were Celtic—only the second time in nine years that they have lost at the opening of the European Cup—Stoke City, Ipswich Town, leaders of the first division (these last two were beaten merely on the away goal rule after drawing both their ties against Ajax Amsterdam and FC Twente, Enschede, respectively), Wolverhampton Wanderers and Cardiff City.

All of which adds up to the significant fact that a small band of only three (Leeds, Liverpool and Derby) out of seven clubs from the Football League are still alive—the biggest casualty list so early in the proceedings for a very long time.

While failing year after year for the big prize—the European Cup itself—(apart from Celtic in 1967 and Manchester United in 1968) we have consoled ourselves with the thought that England's Football League was the strongest overall in depth in the world. Certainly past victories in the Cup Winners' Cup and a long run of successes in the Uefa Cup have tended to confirm this feeling that while we could not quite skim the cream *off the top our all round* strength gave us more than a fair share of the two lesser tournaments.

Now however we shall have to think again. For Ipswich, Stoke and Wolverhampton all to go so early, and for Celtic to fall to Olympiakos, of Greece, has been a heavy collective blow. True, the Dutch newspapers yesterday morning wrote that both Ipswich and Stoke were unlucky, but that is small consolation. Ipswich certainly are now free to concentrate on their challenge for the League title, yet on balance they would have loved to have progressed in the Uefa Cup, which they considered was well within their sights had they been able to beat FC Twente. But for a magnificent save by the Dutch goalkeeper three minutes from the end they would have done it too. But that is another story.

Today the draw for all three competitions will be made in Geneva and Leeds will be hoping to avoid sides like Bayern Munich (the holders); Barcelona, with Cruyff and Neeskens, the two Dutch World Cup men in their team; Feyenoord, the reigning Dutch champions; FC Magdeburg, of East Germany, who won the Cup Winners' Cup last season; Hadjuk Split, the Yugoslav champions who boast four of their World Cup players, and Ujpest Dosza, the talented Hungarians. It will be difficult to overstep that company.

Meanwhile, the head of yet another London manager has rolled in the sawdust. As reported in an adjoining column, this time it is Dave Sexton, of Chelsea, in whom his chairman, Brian Mears, only at the weekend said he had every confidence. Those sort of statements these days seem to be merely the shadows cast ahead by coming events. Everyone should be on their guard at once at such words.

Denis Hill-Wood, the Arsenal chairman, also said much the same of Bertie Mee, his manager, only a few days ago. The season is hardly six weeks old and now Mr Mee is the only first division manager in London still in his job. Yet Arsenal are not far from the bottom so we have all been warned.

The one thing certain is that Bobby Robson, the manager of Ipswich Town, will not be applying at Stamford Bridge. Having turned his back on appointments at Everton, Leeds and Derby, and only just renegotiated a 10-year contract at Portman Road, he is staying put, happy where he is and with the people around him, his children settled in school and leading a side with its eyes on the League title.

Yesterday's results

EUROPEAN CUP: First round, second leg: Aatvidaberg (Sweden) 3, Universitatea Craiova (Romania) 1. Aatvidaberg won 4—1 on aggregate.

UEFA CUP: First round, second leg: Panathinaikos Athens (Greece) 2, Grasshoppers (Switzerland) 1. Grasshoppers won 3—2 on aggregate.

RUGBY UNION: Oxford University 12, Anti-Assassins 8; Taunton 0, Bath 7.

European results in three competitions

European Cup

FIRST ROUND: Second leg: Ujpest Dozsa (Hungary) 4, Levski Spartak (Bulgaria) 1 (Ujpest won 7—1 on aggregate); Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) 2, Keflavik (Iceland) 0 (Hajduk, 9—1); Coleraine (Northern Ireland) 1, Feyenoord (Netherlands) 4 (Feyenoord, 11—1); Ararat Erevan (USSR) 4, Viking Stavanger (Norway) 2 (Ararat, 6—2); Ruch Chorzow (Poland) 2, Hvidovre (Denmark) 1 (Ruch Chorzow, 2—1); Olympiakos Piraeus (Greece) 2, Celtic 0 (Olympiakos, 3—1); Sporting Club (Portugal) 1, St-Etienne (France) 1 (St-Etienne, 3—1).

FC Zurich (Switzerland) 2, Leeds United 1 (Leeds, 5—3); Anderlechtois (Belgium) 3, Slovan Bratislava (Czechoslovakia) 1 (Anderlechtois, on away goals); HJK Helsinki (Finland) 4, Valletta (Malta) 1 (Helsinki, 4—2); Cork Celtic (Republic of Ireland) w.o. Omonia Nicosia (Cyprus) withdrew; AS Jeunesse D'Esch (Luxembourg) 0, Fenerbahce (Turkey) 2 (Fenerbahce, 5—2); Barcelona (Spain) 5, Voest Linz (Austria) 0 (Barcelona, 5—0); Aatvidaberg (Sweden) 3, Universitatea Craiova (Romania) 1 (Aatvidaberg, 4—1).

European Cup Winners' Cup

FIRST ROUND: Second leg: Ards (Northern Ireland) 1, PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 4 (Eindhoven, 14—1); CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) 0, Dinamo Kiev (USSR) 1 (Kiev, 2—0); Bologna (Italy) 2, Gwardia Warsaw (Poland) 1 (Gwardia, on penalties); Stromgodset IF (Norway) 0, Liverpool 1 (Liverpool, 12—0); Crvena Zvezda, Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 2, POAK Salonika (Greece) 0 (aet) (Crvena Zvezda, 2—1); Vanlose (Denmark) 1, Benfica (Portugal) 4 (Benfica, 8—1); Cardiff City 1, Ferencvaros (Hungary) 4 (Ferencvaros, 6—1).

Real Madrid (Spain) 6, Fram Reykjavik (Iceland) 0 (Real Madrid, 8—0); Vienna (Austria) 4, SV Waregem (Belgium) 1 (Vienna, 5—3); AS Monaco (France) 2, Eintracht (W. Germany) 2 (Eintracht, 5—2); Finn Harps (Republic of Ireland) 0, Bursaspor (Turkey) 0 (Bursaspor, 4—2); Jiul Petrosani (Romania) 3, Dundee United 0 (Dundee United, 3—3); Avenir Beggen (Luxembourg) w/o, Paralimni (Cyprus) withdrew; Sion (Switzerland) 1, Malmö (Sweden) 0 (Malmö, on penalties); Lahden Reipas (Finland) 4, Sliema Wanderers (Malta) 1 (Lahden Reipas, 4—3); Carl Zeiss Jena (E. Germany) 1, Slavia Prague (Czechoslovakia) 0 (Carl Zeiss Jena, on penalties).

Uefa Cup

FIRST ROUND: second leg: Kokkolan PV (Finland) 1, Cologne (W Germany) 4 (Cologne, 9—2); Bohemians (Republic of Ireland) 0, SV Hamburg (W Germany) 1 (SV Hamburg, 4—0); Servette Geneva (Switzerland) 1, Derby County 2 (Derby County, 6—2); Twente Enschede (Netherlands) 1, Ipswich Town 1 (Twente, on away goals); Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands) 0, Stoke City 0 (Ajax, on away goals); Aris Salonica (Greece) 1, Rapid Vienna (Austria) 0 (Rapid Vienna, 3—2); Borussia Mönchen Gladbach (W Germany) 3, Wacker Innsbruck (Austria) 0 (Borussia, 4—2); Royal Antwerp (Belgium) 1, Sturm Graz (Austria) 0 (Antwerp, on away goals); Raba Vasas Eto Gyor (Hungary) 3, Lokomotiv Plovdiv (Bulgaria) 1 (Raba, on penalties); Internazionale (Italy) 3, Etar Tirnovo (Bulgaria) 0 (Internazionale, 3—0).

Dukla Prague (Czechoslovakia) w.o. Pezoporicos Larnaca (Cyprus), withdrew; Dinamo Dresden (E Germany) 0, Randers Freja (Denmark) 0 (Dresden, on away goals); Atlético Madrid (Spain) 4, Copenhagen BK (Denmark) 0 (Atlético, 6—3); Dundee 2, Racing White, Brussels (Belgium) 4 (Racing White, 5—2); Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) 4, Real Sociedad San Sebastian (Spain) 0 (Banik, 6—0); Legia Warsaw (Poland) 0, Nantes (France) 1 (Nantes, 3—2); Red Boys, Differdange (Luxembourg) 1, Olympique Lyonnais (France) 4 (Olympique, 11—1); Portadown (Northern Ireland) 2, Valur (Iceland) 1 (Portadown, 3—1); Juventus (Italy) 3, Vorwaerts Frankfurt/Oder (E Germany) 0 (Juventus, 4—2); Videoton Szekesfehervar (Hungary) 1, SSC Naples (Italy) 1 (SSC Naples, 3—1); Fortuna Düsseldorf (W Germany) 3, AC Torino (Italy) 1 (Fortuna, 4—2).

Hibernian 9, Rosenborg Trondheim (Norway) 1 (Hibernian, 12—3); Djurgaardens, Stockholm (Sweden) 5, IK Start Kristiansand (Norway) 0 (Djurgaardens, 7—1); Hibernians (Malta) 0, Amsterdam (Netherlands) 7 (Amsterdam, 12—0); Partizan Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 3, Gornik Zabrze (Poland) 0 (Partizan, 5—2); Real Zaragoza (Spain) 4, Vitoria Setubal (Portugal) 0 (Real Zaragoza, 5—1); Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Porto (Portugal) 1 (Porto, 5—4); Besiktas Istanbul (Turkey) 0, Steagul Rosu Brasov (Romania) 3 (Brasov, 3—2); Dinamo Moscow (USSR) 2, Oesters Vaxjo (Sweden) 1 (Dinamo, on away goals); Dinamo Bucharest (Romania) 3, Boluspor Bolu (Turkey) 0 (Dinamo, 4—0); Velez Mostar (Yugoslavia) 2, Spartak Moscow (USSR) 0 (Velez, on away goals); Panathinaikos (Greece) 2, Grasshoppers Zurich (Switzerland) 1 (Grasshoppers, 3—2).

The leading exponent of Britain's 'in' game preaches what he practises in the best book of its kind ever written

When Hunt speaks you know it makes good sense

By Rex Bellamy
Squash Rackets Correspondent

Character is an essential if overlooked component of talent. Pushing basic ability to its limit demands hard work and constructive concentration: a consistently shrewd mental effort on and off court. In competitive tennis and squash rackets, players with these qualities (as examples, Ann Jones and Jonah Barrington) have often risen to and sometimes beyond the level of opponents with greater gifts as athletes and strikers of a moving ball. The best drivers do not always sit at the wheels of the best cars.

Such reflections inspire an eternal hope of improvement. But the sportsman needs help: specifically, comprehensive and sound advice about adapting his resources to the enjoyment of his chosen game. These days there is not much excuse for any squash player who acquires a blatantly faulty technique or plays a badly conceived tactical game. He may lack the personal attention of a professional coach. But the fact that at present squash is Britain's "in" game has not been lost on the publishers. Indeed, there is some danger that the market for instructional books may be flooded.

Three recent publications by professionals can be recommended. The best of them, probably the best book of its kind ever written, is *Geoff Hunt on Squash*, edited by Alan Trengrove (Cassell, 158 pages, £2.50). The game's leading player is a painstaking perfectionist: a good listener and a deep thinker who subjects every theory to a searching test before deciding where he stands. He talks conclusions, rather than jumping to them. But when he arrives and sinks his teeth in, there is no shaking him off.

When Hunt commits himself to opinions, anyone who cares about the game is well advised to listen. In this soberly professional book (he makes few concessions to "rabbits") he is true to character. He covers every aspect of playing the game and he makes every word count. The pages are packed with concentrated good sense. In his prose, as in his squash, there is no room for flights of fancy. But it is "a good read", a difficult book for the enthusiast to put down. The editor must have done his job well.

Hunt's conclusions are mostly conventional. When they are not, one suspects he is exaggerating in order to make a point. In asserting, for example, that the forehand "is the weak side of nearly all right-handers", he is probably reminding his readers not to neglect correct technique in those areas where the game may seem most natural (how many of us throw a ball or a stone with a backhand swing?). He also seems to have a bee in his bonnet about the "pronating forearm". But these are oddities rather than blemishes. The only flaw in this superb book is that "anal" is an unfortunate misprint for "final".

Another smartly produced and lavishly illustrated book, though often relatively sloppy in its syntax, is *Squash Rackets* by Tony Swift (EP Publishing, 120 pages, £2). It would be unreasonable to demand literary graces from an instructional work. Indeed, they could distract attention from the subject matter. But at all times the writer's meaning must be clear: and this is not consistently true of the advice offered by Britain's senior national coach in this official Squash Rackets Association publication.

The important thing, though, is what Swift has to say rather than the way he says it. In this sense he plays an immaculate game. He was an analytical student of squash (and one of his country's leading players) long before he became national coach: a job that in turn has given him a deeper and wider insight into the difficulties that beset those learning the game. This book is a valuable distillation of his experience and knowledge. The beginner may find it even more useful than Hunt's volume.

A more specialist publication is *Notes on How to Play and Coach Squash*, by Betty Keenan (KC School of Squash, 38 Lind Road, Sutton, 44 pages, 60p). Having spent four years teaching a wide variety of players at Crystal Palace, Mrs Keenan felt there was a need for a book concentrating on group coaching. This slim manual satisfies that need. It will be an admirable mentor and ally for all those who have to undertake the formidable task of group coaching for beginners.

Equally worthy of notice is *Play Better Squash* by John Beddington (Queen Anne Press, 144 pages, 45p). This relatively cheap publication, available on October 15, covers much the same ground as Swift's book in that it concentrates on basic instruction. But an interesting additional feature consists of critical comment on many of the leading players of the day.

Hunt: a perfectionist. It is an attribute reflected in his book.

Motor racing

Contender No 3 has stiffest task of all

From John Blunsden
New York, Oct 3

The stage has been set for the grand finale to what has proved to be the closest season in the 25-year history of the motor racing world championship. The drivers' championship has remained undecided until the final race on several previous occasions, notably in 1958, when the late Mike Hawthorn scraped home in front of Stirling Moss, and in 1962, when the issue was between Graham Hill and Jim Clark, and Hill became the victor after a stud had pulled out of Clark's engine.

But in those days, the championship was run over a shorter season of only nine or 10 races; this year there will have been 15, with Sunday's United States grand prix at Watkins Glen *the all-important* final round. Level-pegging at the top of the table with 52 points each, Emerson Fittipaldi and Clay Regazzoni have had, perhaps, more time than they would have wished to prepare for the decisive race.

Instead of the usual rush back to base by all the teams between one race and the next, the Canadian and American races are combined in one transatlantic journey. Consequently, nearly everyone made the relatively short journey across the border immediately after the Canadian race 11 days ago, and have been installed at Watkins Glen ever since.

The temptation to test whenever possible is almost irresistible, and already Regazzoni has found it to be a costly exercise; *last week he* crashed into a barrier, badly bruising a leg, and extensively damaging his Ferrari. Replacement parts have been rushed out from Italy, and Ferrari are back up to full strength again.

Since its extension to 3.38 miles, with the addition of a number of medium speed corners, Watkins Glen has become a difficult circuit for which to tune chassis. It is important not to use so much down force on the wings to *help* you around the corners that your speed down the long straight is adversely affected. It is all a matter of compromise, and tomorrow, Fittipaldi is expected to try an experimental rear wing on his Texaco Marlboro McLaren which has *been devised by the designer* Gordon Coppuck.

The third championship contender, Jody Scheckter, has the hardest job of all, for with 45 points he has to win the race with his two rivals finishing out of the first five places in order to take the title. But the Elf Tyrrells have an excellent record on this circuit, having won on their last two appearances. The team withdrew last year after the tragedy to Francois Cevert during practice. Jackie Stewart's Formula 1 lap record in 1972 at 1m 41.64s, 119.61 mph, still stands, although Mark Donohue holds the outright record in a turbo charged Porsche 917 sports car over two seconds faster than this.

*All three championship contend*ers, however, have much more to do than just beat each other, for the $50,000 prize for first place—far and away the most valuable of the season—is the ultimate incentive for all 25 starters, and in particular for Ronnie Peterson (Lotus-built John Player Special), Niki Lauda (Ferrari) and Carlos Reutemann (Brabham), all of whom have only recently slipped out of the championship chase. For them, a fat victory cheque on Sunday would be the best possible consolation prize.

The world championship positions before the final race are:—

DRIVERS: Fittipaldi and Regazzoni 52 points; Scheckter 45; Lauda 38; Peterson 35; Reutemann 23; Hulme 20; *Depailler* 13; Ickx and Hailwood 12; Hunt 11; Beltoise 10; Jarier 6; Pace and Stuck 5; Watson and Merzario 4; Hill, Pryce and Brambilla, one.

CONSTRUCTORS: McLaren-Ford 70 points; Ferrari 65; Tyrrell-Ford 51; JPS Lotus-Ford 42; Brabham-Ford 35; Hesketh-Ford 11; BRM 10; Shadow-Ford 7; March-Ford 6; Iso Marlboro-Ford 4; Surtees-Ford 3; Lola-Ford 1.

Squash rackets

BATH CLUB CUP: First division: RAC beat Lansdowne Club, 3—0 (RAC names first): C. Ortiss beat C. J. C. Lloyd, 9—3, 10—8, 9—6; S. Swallow beat M. G. Young, 10—9, 9—7, 9—1; S. Moore walked over. MCC beat Hurlingham Club, 2—1 (MCC names first): W. N. B. Sabry beat P. G. Kirton, 9—4, 9—3, 9—6; P. C. Fuente lost to I. Dowdeswell, 3—9, 2—9, 5—9; A. L. Waddy beat R. H. Bryance, 9—10, 10—8, 2—9, 9—0, 9—3. Queen's Club beat East India and Public Schools Club 2—1 (Queen's Club names first): P. N. Ayton beat P. Verow, 6—9, 9—6, 9—7, 9—7; J. Ward lost to J. Richards, 10—[illegible], 4—9, 3—9, [illegible], 9—10; A. Mitha beat J. Cooper, [illegible], 9—0, 4—9, 6—9, 9—6.

Boxing

TOKYO: World lightweight championship (WBC): Kuniaki Shibata (Japan, holder), beat Ramiro Bolanos (Ecuador), 15th round.

Golf

PARIS: Lancome Trophy: 66: W. Casper; 68: B. Crenshaw; 72: H. Irwin; 73: S. Snead, J. Garaialde, R. Cole, A. Palmer; 77: M. Pinero.

Ice hockey

MOSCOW: USSR beat Canada, [illegible]

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Racing

Piggott will move to Mississipian if Saint-Martin is fit

From Pierre Guillot
French Racing Correspondent
Paris, October 3

With Dahlia finally withdrawn from the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe today in company with Ashmore, Bakuba and Premiere Harde, the number remaining is now down to 20. One or two more are likely to be scratched in the next two days. Last October, 27 went to post but this field is closer to normal, there having been between 15 and 20 runners in four of the last six years.

It is almost certain that Yves Saint-Martin will be fit to ride Allez France in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He has been receiving treatment from Professor Pierre Lemoine, of the American Hospital, in Paris, and was today passed ready to ride gallops tomorrow and Saturday morning by a doctor appointed by the Société d'Encouragement. Only if he were in too much pain after that would he have to step down in favour of Lester Piggott. If Saint-Martin does ride Allez France Piggott will be on Mississipian. Maurice Philipperon will move to Busiris and Geoffrey Lewis will be without a mount, a possibility of which he was warned when the arrangement was made.

The odds offered about Allez France are hardly attractive in such a strongly contested event. Only three favourites, Sea Bird II, Vaguely Noble and Mill Reef, have won in the last 10 runnings. Although the filly has been aimed at the Arc throughout the year, winning all four of her races, she is far from invincible and is quite possibly little superior to her own stable companion, the fast improving Paulista. Better value is available from backing some of the longer priced horses each way. In addition, if the ante post odds at present offered in London make no appeal, the prices of many of the outsiders will be longer on the day and most bookmakers will bet at Pari-Mutuel odds.

One of the mounts Piggott might have ridden is Sagaro, the Grand Prix de Paris winner. After defeating Bustino by two lengths in the Grand Prix on June 30, Sagaro was off the course until the Prix Niel on September 8. That race was run over 11 furlongs, when a more obvious target would have been the following week's Prix Royal Oak over the Grand Prix distance. But Sagaro has been trained by Francois Boutin for his return to the mile and a half of the Arc. For the policy to be successful, Sagaro must have a strong pace and, with a small field certain in the Prix Niel, Valdo was included as pacemaker. There were two other runners, Mississipian receiving 7lb from Sagaro, and Mount Hagen receiving 4lb.

Valdo set an excellent pace to the straight before Mississipian went on to beat Mount Hagen by a length and a half, with Sagaro a short neck away, third. In view of the weight concession on that occasion, it is surprising to find both Mississipian and Sagaro at the same odds in the ante post market. Sagaro has improved in the intervening month, and with Valdo again in the field he looks sure to run well.

Other outsiders who should run with credit are Busiris, Margouillat and On My Way. Busiris, who has won his only three races this year, will be second string to Mississipian but may be capable of further improvement. He brought off a 20—1 surprise in the Prix Royal Oak three weeks ago, beating the favourite Kamaraan by three-quarters of a length. Kamaraan was running for the first time since being third, two and a half lengths behind Sagaro, in the Grand Prix.

Grundy next after Steel Heart recovers

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent

Heavy rain again contrived to spoil the racing at Newmarket yesterday. It came cascading down just when one wanted to look at the runners parading in the paddock before the main race of the day, the Middle Park Stakes. However, peering from under my umbrella I was able to notice how well both Steel Heart and Auction Ring looked. In the race Auction Ring took the lead from the word go but towards the end it was Steel Heart who was the stronger of the two.

He brushed past Auction Ring racing into the dip and at the time he looked poised for a relatively easy victory. But as the race ebbed away Piggott had to pull out all the stops in order to thwart Carson and Royal Manacle. Incidentally both the winner and the runner-up are by former Engelhard horses Habitat and Manacle. Auction Ring eventually finished third three lengths behind them.

Lester Piggott on Steel Heart pulls out all stops to thwart Royal Manacle.

Royal Manacle's stout effort was a comforting sight for his trainer Barry Hills because it reassured him that he need not give up hope for Dial-a-Lad, his expensive American-bred colt who flopped so disastrously at Ascot last Thursday when he trailed in last at the end of his first race which was expected to be a mere formality. In his final gallop before that race, Dial-a-Lad had given Royal Manacle 7lb and beaten him and the pair had finished well in front of Seminar, who won the nursery yesterday carrying top weight.

The outcome of yesterday's race rather naturally gladdened the eyes of Ravi Tikkoo who paid 71,000 guineas for Steel Heart at the Houghton Sales last year and I daresay that the news of the victory was like sweet music on Mr and Mrs Walter Davison's Killarkin Stud in Ireland. They have there a yearling sister to Steel Heart who is due to be sold at Newmarket in 15 days' time. Steel Heart thus emulated Petingo, the last horse to win the Gimcrack Stakes and the Middle Park Stakes and obviously he is worth much more now than his bold owner paid for him 12 months ago.

Last year the remarkable Mr Tikkoo spent £1,264,266 buying 43 yearlings that are now in training in France, Ireland, the United States and Australia. You may recall that Steel Heart was to have been trained in this country, at Epsom by Scobie Breasley. But he was moved to Ireland to be trained by Dermot Weld this spring along with 12 others because Mr Tikkoo took exception to paying VAT on the purchase price of bloodstock. It is still a bone of contention as far as he is concerned

Nevertheless Mr Tikkoo plans to have the largest single string of racehorses in this country next year. "I will have at least 70 horses here, split between Scobie Breasley and Ben Hanbury", he promises. Touching briefly on the policy which governs his racing, Mr Tikkoo said that competition is good for the game. "You've got to run them", he added, "to find out which is the best". For that reason Mr Tikkoo intends letting Steel Heart take on the unbeaten Grundy in the Dewhurst Stakes here in a fortnight, always assuming Steel Heart recovers from his exertions yesterday. That should be most illuminating and a pointer towards next year's 2,000 Guineas. My money will be on Grundy.

The latest episode of what is fast becoming known as the Piggott-Eddery saga will be enacted today at Haydock Park, where the two principal contenders for this year's jockey championship have good rides. Piggott ought to draw first blood by winning the Altrincham Plate on Rubric. Eddery can counter that by winning the Outland Handicap Stakes an hour later on Spring Stone, possibly by even rubbing salt into the wound so to speak, and beating Piggott on Reformed Character.

Rubric has won at Newmarket this season and been placed in the National Stakes at Sandown Park and the Harry Rosebery Challenge Trophy at Ayr. His form looks marginally better than that boasted by Bold Picture, who has not been able to run since she ran rather disappointingly in the Cherry Hinton Stakes at Newmarket three months ago.

Spring Stone will be tackling a mile and a half for the first time in the Outland Handicap Stakes. It is thought that he needs farther than a mile and a quarter.

STATE OF GOING (official): Haydock Park: Good to soft. Wincanton: Good. Newmarket (tomorrow): Good to soft. Chepstow (tomorrow): Good. Towcester (tomorrow): Good to soft. Kelso (tomorrow): Good.

Tennis

Miss Bueno to compete against new generation

By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent

Maria Bueno, aged 34, three times Wimbledon champion between 1959 and 1964, will compete on the seventh Dewar tennis circuit. Miss Bueno, who last played at Wimbledon in 1968, has since been bothered by persistent ailments in her racket arm. But in the past three months she has resumed competition and has been playing reasonably well, though there must inevitably be some doubt about the competitive durability of her right arm.

On the Dewar circuit it will be particularly interesting to see how Miss Bueno's form compares with the new generation as represented by such promising teenagers as Betsy Nagelsen (Florida), Mima Jausovec (Slovenia) and Susan Barker and Linda Mottram, of Britain.

A total of £37,900 in prize money will be at stake on this circuit. Of this, £5,600 will be awarded during the first two tournaments, at Cardiff (October 28 to November 2) and Edinburgh (November 4 to 9), £1,500 will be distributed in bonuses to the three most successful men at these tournaments and £30,800 (£26,800 for the men and £4,000 to the women) will be allocated to the final tournament, to be played at Billingham and the Albert Hall, London, from November 11 to 16.

The 32-strong men's field for the last tournament will consist of the 24 leaders in the Grand Prix series, the two leading scorers after Cardiff and Edinburgh, four players to emerge from a qualifying tournament run by the Association of Tennis Professionals, and two qualifiers from an all-British qualifying event run in agreement with the British Tennis Players' Association. The 12 women in the final tournament will be those who are most successful at Cardiff and Edinburgh.

The men's entry for the Cardiff and Edinburgh tournaments is presently modest, with James McManus and Ashok Amritraj, youngest of the three Amritraj brothers, the leading overseas challengers to a British contingent including three ranked players in David Lloyd, Stephen Warboys and Richard Lewis. But thanks to a verbal agreement between the Dewar organizers and the Association of Tennis Professionals, other leading men may yet become available for the circuit. Already it is assured that Tom Okker and Ilie Nastase, former Dewar Cup winners, will be among the competitors at Billingham and the Albert Hall.

Miss Bueno: an artist returns.

HOUSTON: Miss C. Evert beat Miss C. Meyer, [illegible]; Miss E. Goolagong beat Miss J. Holladay, [illegible]; Miss H. Gourlay beat Miss K. [illegible]; Mrs R. Tenney beat Miss M. Louie, [illegible]; Miss K. Latham beat Miss D. Fromholtz, [illegible]; Miss V. Wade beat Miss L. Fernandes, [illegible]; Miss P. Teeguarden beat Miss L. Kuss, [illegible]; Miss W. Overton beat Miss K. Kuykendall, [illegible].

Haydock Park programme

2.15 NORTH LANCASHIRE MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £684: 1m 40yd)

1	030044	Abbott's Fleece, E. Collingwood, 9-0	B. Connorton	3
2	00-000	Boldson, I. Balding, 9-0	P. Eddery	2
4	00-0002	Compulex, C. Bewicke, 9-0	J. Reid 5	13
6	2-00000	Grist Mill, D. Weedon, 9-0	M. Thomas	5
8	030400	Invoke, C. Bell, 9-0	T. O'Ryan 5	16
9	0000	Irish Fiddle, R. Hollinshead, 9-0	C. Astbury	9
11	00000-0	League of Nations, J. Mulhall, 9-0	J. Brown	7
13	30-002	Mr Mouse, B. van Cutsem, 9-0	W. Carson	17
15	0030	Onward Tsubamo, R. Houghton, 9-0	F. Morby	10
18	0000-0	Admiral Wolf, M. W. Easterby, 8-11	—	1
19		All Cash, T. Corrie, 8-11	D. Ryan	12
20	000000	Auto-Speed, W. Murray, 8-11	S. Webster 7	15
21	030-000	Ballylickey, R. Vibert, 8-11	G. Baxter	14
25	40-0230	Dame Fortune, A. Budgett, 8-11	F. Durr	4
26	000	Don Rogan, D. McCain, 8-11	C. Moss	18
28		Red Priestess, W. Elsey, 8-11	S. Salmon 5	8
30	003002	Royal Nectar, Denys Smith, 8-11	L. Piggott	11
34	00	We've Dunnit, R. Hollinshead, 8-11	T. Ives	6

Evens Mr Mouse, 3-1 Royal Nectar, 9-2 Dame Fortune, 6-1 Abbott's Fleece, Compulex, 8-1 Boldson, 10-1 others.

2.45 ALTRINCHAM PLATE (2-y-o: £828: 5f)

1	214001	Ma's Baby (D), S. Nesbitt, 9-1	G. Lewis	6
2	221232	Court God (D), P. Davey, 8-11	J. Seagrave	1
3	310243	Rubric, Denys Smith, 8-11	L. Piggott	2
6	13	Bold Picture (D), B. Hills, 8-8	W. Carson	3
8	100	Kanzashi (D), J. Winter, 8-8	B. Taylor	7
10	01	Woolakin (D), R. Hollinshead, 8-8	T. Ives	4
11		Take Hold, E. Cousins, 8-1	G. Cadwaladr	5

5-4 Rubric, 2-1 Bold Picture, 7-2 Court God, 6-1 Kanzashi, 8-1 Ma's Baby, 12-1 Woolakin, 14-1 Take Hold.

3.15 PRESTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £828: 1¼m 131yd)

1	14-0410	Kings Park, P. Walwyn, 9-9	P. Eddery	3
6	2-00110	London Glory (C), M. Jarvis, 8-8	B. Raymond	8
7	231200	Headin' Home, R. Houghton, 8-5	F. Morby	4
8	0-3132	Baffin Bay (D), A. Budgett, 8-2	M. Thomas	11
10	00-0111	Major Concession, M. Stoute, 7-13	E. Johnson	2
11	00-1301	Young Honey, N. Angus, 7-12	Richard Hutchinson	7
12	1-0002	Stogumber, B. Hobbs, 7-11	W. Carson	6
14	212204	Tournament, Denys Smith, 7-10	S. Salmon 5	10
15	002010	Gulf Bird, P. Rohan, 7-7	T. O'Ryan 5	9
16	323213	Miss Mattie, S. Hall, 7-7	C. Rodrigues 7	5
18	004102	Gay Nipper, J. Ormston, 7-7	T. McKeown	1

4-1 Major Concession, 5-1 Baffin Bay, 13-2 Kings Park, 8-1 London Glory, Young Honey, 10-1 Stogumber, 12-1 Headin' Home, Miss Mattie, 14-1 others.

3.45 OUTLAND HANDICAP (£929: 1½m)

1	40-2140	Spring Stone, P. Walwyn, 5-9-5	P. Eddery	4
2	332102	Reformed Character (D), Denys Smith, 4-9-3	L. Piggott	3
3	220042	Secret Ace (C) (D), E. Weymes, 6-8-4	S. Perks	9
8	302020	Kingsberry (D), C. Bell, 4-8-0	T. O'Ryan 5	1
11	0-00000	Daruba, D. Weeden, 5-7-7	M. Thomas	6
12	204323	Franc Flinders, P. Rohan, 3-7-7	E. Johnson	2
14	033423	Springo, W. Colley, 4-7-7	S. Salmon 5	8
15	331212	French Warrior (C), L. Shedden, 4-7-7	C. Eccleston	5
18	000040	Rag, R. Hollinshead, 5-7-7	K. Lewis 5	7

6-4 Reformed Character, 3-1 Spring Stone, 7-2 Secret Ace, 6-1 French Warrior, 10-1 Kingsberry, 12-1 others.

4.15 BRYN NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-o: £828: 1m 40yd)

1	014	Silver Coin, G. Harwood, 8-10	J. Lindley	8
3	000012	Pure Magic, J. Winter, 8-6	B. Taylor	2
5	00311	Estructura, G. P.-Gordon, 8-3	D. Maitland	4
6	01	Willie Ormond, N. Angus, 8-1	—	9
8	00140	Halsall, R. D. Peacock, 7-13	E. Johnson	6
9	402001	Call the Police, G. Hunter, 7-13	J. Reid 5	6
11	01000	Liebeslied, B. Hills, 7-12	W. Carson	10
13	0400	Devadara, T. Corrie, 7-7	R. Fox 7	3
14	0010	Dracaena, F. Carr, 7-7	S. Salmon 5	7
15	004000	Caribbean Princess, L. Shedden, 7-7	C. Eccleston	1

7-2 Estructura, 4-1 Pure Magic, 5-1 Silver Coin, 11-2 Willie Ormond, 7-1 Call the Police, 10-1 Liebeslied, 12-1 others.

4.45 KNUTSFORD STAKES (£824: 1¼m 131yd)

1	003004	Kafka, I. Balding, 4-10-0	J. Matthias 5	6
2	043223	Our Manny, G. Harwood, 5-9-11	J. Lindley	4
5	23040d	Pierino (D), D. Sasse, 4-9-11	W. Carson	3
7	024403	Tattenham Fair, C. Brittain, 4-9-0	L. Piggott	1
8	040-	Kiani, C. Bewicke, 4-8-6	J. Reid 5	6
9		Sollom Song, D. McCain, 4-8-6	C. Moss	2

5-4 Our Manny, 5-2 Pierino, 4-1 Kafka, 6-1 Tattenham Fair, 12-1 Kiani, Sollom Song.

Haydock Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent
2.15 Mr Mouse. 2.45 Rubric. 3.15 BAFFIN BAY is specially recommended. 3.45 Spring Stone. 4.15 Willie Ormond. 4.45 Our Manny.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Mr Mouse. 3.15 Major Concession. 4.15 Pure Magic. 4.45 Tattenham Fair.

Newmarket results

1.30 (1.32) ALINGTON PLATE (Div I: 2-y-o fillies: £690: 6f)
Monaco Melody, b f, by Tudor Melody—Albecare (Mr N. Wachman), 8-11 .. W. Carson (6-1) 1
Light Lager, ch f, by Silly Season—Light Case (Mr S. Joel), 8-11 .... F. Durr (33-1) 2
School Bell, b f, by Baldric II—Knighton House (Sir M. Sobell), 8-11 .. J. Mercer (5-1 jt fav) 3

ALSO RAN: 5-1 jt fav Academic World, 6-1 Carol Singer, Speedy Valley, 16-1 The Collector, Drury Lane (4th), Rindoo, Sistina, 20-1 Blossom, My Belle, Princess Rosamond, 33-1 Fiffa, Fly for Home, Gracemount, Gundeck, Indian Sol, La Pellegrana, Misacre, Mumtaz Princess, Pajama Tops, String Along, Talpa Belle. 24 ran.

TOTE: Win, 62p; places, 22p, 41p, 19p. B. van Cutsem, at Newmarket. 4l, hd. 1min 15.56sec. Dazzling Light, Snow Mountain did not run.

2.0 (2.3) ALINGTON PLATE (Div II: 2-y-o fillies: £690: 6f)
Joking Apart, ch f, by Jimmy Reppin—Strip the Willow (The Queen), 8-11 L. Piggott (11-1) 1
Sunny Nest, ch f, by Habitat—Costa Bela (Sir M. Sobell), 8-11 J. Mercer (15-2) 2
Starlit Way, ch f, by Pall Mall—Whispering Star (Mr W. Wightman), 8-11 .. D. Cullen (7-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 4-1 fav Northern Fair (4th), 9-1 Val's Girl, Winning Look, 10-1 Rollhead, Venturesome Girl, 20-1 Araba, Bygone, Copper Dream, Great Firefly, Mara Moon, Misty Joanne, Noggara, Outcry, Pinay, Roward the Grey, Safety Walk, Sarona, Startop, Swallow, Tuscan Tune, Verity's Request. 24 ran.

TOTE: Win, £1.28; places, 41p, 46p, 22p. I. Balding, at Kingsclere. 1½l, nk. 1min 15.65sec. Early Summer, Miss Kilbride did not run.

2.30 (2.31) SEVERALS STAKES (3-y-o: £1,297: 1m)
Swanee River, b c, by Derring-Do—Osprey Plume (Mr D. Robinson), 9-3 .... B. Raymond (9-4 fav) 1
Talk of the Town, gr c, by Town Crier—Sherbert (Mrs C. Elliot), 9-3 .... L. Piggott (6-1) 2
Antonius, ch c, by Clem—For Smithy (Mr J. Waller-Poley), 9-0 J. Lindley (25-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 3-1 Majordomo, 15-2 Rila Girl (4th), 10-1 Maryt, 25-1 Lucy Anne, Kings Walk, Irresistable Miss, Song of Spring. 10 ran.

TOTE: Win, 26p; places, 13p, 20p, 83p; dual forecast, 51p. M. Jarvis, at Newmarket. 2l, 1½l. 1min 42.39sec.

3.0 (3.2) BENTINCK HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,173: 5f)
Seminar, ch f, by Don II—Solar Echo (Mr R. Sangster), 8-13 L. Piggott (7-1) 1
Bien Etonne, ch f, by Jimmy Reppin—Ranilla (Mr G. van der Ploeg), 8-3 S. Hill (16-1) 2
Intrenched, b f, by Chieftain—Intentionalise (Mr N. Hunt), 8-7 W. Carson (7-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 9-2 fav Ra, 6-1 Princess of Verona, 9-1 Guiltrack, 12-1 Chigusa, Desert Way, Kashville, 14-1 Shepherds Delight, 16-1 Faridina, Opalonka, 20-1 Rare Ground, Some Treasure (4th), Zipperdi-Doo-Dah. 15 ran.

TOTE: Win, 46p; places, 23p, 64p, 38p. B. Hills, at Lambourn. 1½l, sh hd. 1min [illegible]sec. Melody Hour, [illegible] did not run.

3.35 (3.37) MIDDLE PARK STAKES (Group I: 2-y-o: £25,319: 6f)
Steel Heart, b c, by Habitat—A.1 (Mr R. Tikkoo), 9-0 L. Piggott (10-11) 1
Royal Manacle, b c, by Manacle—Royal Reproach (Mr J. Ketteley), 9-0 .... W. Carson (33-1) 2
Auction Ring, b c, by Bold Bidder—Hooplah (Mr S. Weinstock), 9-0 .... J. Mercer (3-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 7-1 Red Cross, 10-1 Windy Glen (4th), 30-1 Tanzor, Overtown, 50-1 Blues Again. 8 ran.

TOTE: Win, 21p; places, 11p, 28p, 12p; dual forecast, £3.30. D. K. Weld, in Ireland. Nk, 3l. 1min 15.74sec.

4.5 (4.7) SOUTHFIELD HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,379: 1½m)
Melantha, rn f, by Roan Rocket—Tomboy (Sir R. Cohen), 9-4 G. Lewis (14-1) 1
Open Fire, b g, by Aggressor—Death Ray (Mr R. Budgett), 8-10 .... P. Eddery (15-2) 2
Evening Venture, b f, by Hopeful Venture—Tuesday Eve (Mr S. Embiricos), 9-9 J. Gorton (8-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 9-4 fav Pot Luck (4th), 15-2 Dubrovnik, 12-1 Pine Tree Hill, Spanish Lantern, Wovoka, 14-1 Great Freda, Woodland Reward, 16-1 Trustful, 25-1 Calkin, Noblero, Kerria. 14 ran.

TOTE: Win, £3.64; places, 92p, 19p, 37p. G. Smyth, at Lewes. 1½l, 1½l. 2min 39.75sec.

4.35 (4.40) MELBOURN HANDICAP (£1,324: 1½m)
Rowland, ch c, by Le Levanstell—Fair Halo (Lady Beaverbrook), 4-9-0 .... G. Lewis (8-1) 1
Farsighted, ch f, by Salvo—How Far (Duke of Norfolk), 4-7-12 Ron Hutchinson (7-1) 2
Harpist, ch c, by Ragusa—Harpsichord (Mr D. Underwood), 3-7-11 A. Bond (6-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 7-4 fav Scarletville, 8-1 Moon Hill, 10-1 B Major (4th), 14-1 Firefright, 20-1 Legal Tender, Sob Story, 33-1 Pencisely, Sano. 11 ran.

TOTE: Win, 79p; places, 24p, 24p, 16p. I. Balding, at Kingsclere. Nk, 5l. 3min 6.20sec. Duke of Marmalade, Ian's Choice did not run.

TOTE DOUBLE: Swanee River, Steel Heart, £5.00. TREBLE: Joking Apart, Seminar, Melantha, £32.25. JACKPOT: Not won, pool of £9,901.35 carried forward to Newmarket tomorrow. Consolation dividend, £105.35, paid on first five winners.

Taunton NH

2.0: 1, Go-Over (6-4 fav); 2, Mickey Mouse (2-1); 3, Lord Atika (6-1). 10 ran. Kelley's Four did not run.

2.30: 1, March Rita (3-1 jt fav); 2, Onegin (8-1); 3, Caenarvon Beauty (33-1). 11 ran. Barbary Silk, 3-1 jt fav.

3.0: 1, Past Early (6-1); 2, Game Moss (5-2 fav); 3, Golden Batman (16-1). 13 ran.

3.30: 1, Maniphe (11-2); 2, Estolle (7-1); 3, Jacqueline's Pearl (14-1). 9 ran. Grigland Green, 7-2 fav.

4.0: 1, Tumble Rock (7-1); 2, Comedians (4-9); 3, Staraida (7-1). 12 ran.

4.30: 1, Our Arthur (10-1); 2, Darcon (11-4); 3, Parkgate Inn (8-1). 6 ran. Deck Steward, 9-4 fav. Blank Escart did not run.

5.0: 1, Moon Ray (6-4 fav); 2, Tudor Moss (9-2); 3, Mandy's Lad (7-1). 12 ran.

Wincanton NH programme

2.0 OKEFORD STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £204: 2m)

1	2400pp-	Puckham (D), M. Scudamore, 10-11-4	P. Duggins
3	13-2104	Napoleon (D), F. Cundell, 7-11-0	L. Griffiths
4	21u1-00	Gay Guy (D), F. Rimell, 5-10-12	J. Burke
6	10402-0	Some Surprise (D), D. Barons, 6-10-11	S. May
8	000p-02	Dailyaide (D), S. Mellor, 9-10-9	D. Speck
11	31p-23	Maidenbright (D), P. Cowley, 11-10-1	R. Mangan
12	0001p3-	Ballydaimy (D), W. Williams, 13-10-0	P. Abernethy
14	4	Tailhape (D), J. Cobden, 12-10-0	A. Andrews
15	4-33034	Kippie Lad (D), L. Cottrell, 6-10-0	P. Barton
16	p40-111	Do So (D), G. Kindersley, 9-10-0	H. Barry
17	u-40p40	Rosebrook (D), Mrs Whitfield, 8-10-0	B. Charley
18	23p-	Moonee River (D), D. Nicholson, 6-10-0	R. Dickin
19	30400p-	Don Spirit, R. Keenor, 9-10-0	B. Jeffries

5-2 Do So, 9-2 Napoleon, 5-1 Dailyaide, 13-2 Kippie Lad, Maidenbright, 12-1 Gay Guy, Some Surprise, Moonee River, 16-1 Puckham, 20-1 others.

2.30 ORCHARD HURDLE (Div I: 4-y-o: £204: 2m)

1	11	Fire Alarm, F. Rimell, 12-0	J. Burke 3
3	0p0-	Abellaro, D. Dartnall, 11-0	G. Dartnall
4		Bent Pelham, S. Mellor, 11-0	J. Glover
5		Birdie Two, C. Mitchell, 11-0	G. Lawson
6	40000-	Bowbrook, D. Nicholson, 11-0	J. Suthern
7	40-00	Dashwoods, J. Spearing, 11-0	Mr H. Evans 7
8	3-	Dicopin, Mrs Kennard, 11-0	B. Forsey
9	0	Ebor Sauce, J. Peacock, 11-0	A. Mawson
10	402-200	Gone for a Burton, J. Welch, 11-0	D. Coomer 7
11	03244-2	Grey Leader, J. Thorne, 11-0	R. Mangan 7
14	000044-	Mad Mahdi, D. Barons, 11-0	V. Soane
15	00p030	Mc Tarzan, F. Muggeridge, 11-0	D. Mould
17	0	Sea Star, F. Winter, 11-0	J. Francome
18	0-	Skytrain, D. Nicholson, 11-0	J. King
19	0000-00	Star of Cranford, W. Tanton, 11-0	M. Mooney 5
20	403-	Traveller's Cheque, J. Wright, 11-0	R. Dickin 5
21	30-0	Wayward Nick, T. Forster, 11-0	G. Thorner

6-4 Fire Alarm, 4-1 Grey Leader, 5-1 Birdie Two, 10-1 Dicopin, Gone for a Burton, 12-1 Sea Star, 14-1 Mad Mahdi, 16-1 Bent Pelham, Traveller's Cheque, 20-1 others.

3.0 OAK HURDLE (Handicap: £374: 2m)

1	2102-00	Persian Majesty (D), S. Matthews, 7-12-7	P. Kelleway
2	113040-	Flyervale (D), R. Armytage, 6-11-1	Lord Oaksey
3	0-0	Chiseldon, R. Vibert, 7-11-0	R. Pitman
4	22-0131	Complex Girl, J. Welch, 6-10-9	J. King
5	f-	Some Hazard (D), R. Armytage, 9-10-8	Mr S. Parkyn 5
7	420323	Pride of Coulter, M. Tate, 9-10-1	Mr H. Evans 7
9	120210-	Quasar (D), F. Muggeridge, 5-10-3	D. Mould
10	2113-44	Boleto (CD), F. Cundell, 5-10-2	B. W. Davies
11	233-113	Ardent Portion (D), G. Harwood, 4-10-1	G. Lawson
12	42032-0	Psalm (D), Miss Morris, 5-10-0	P. Keane 7
15		Shadowfax, B. Wise, 5-10-0	R. Rowell
16	000-300	Good Argument (D), W. Marshall, 4-10-0	M. Wagner
17	03001-p	Action Replay, G. Small, 6-10-0	Mr M. Reeves 5
18	400-10	Delamerie (D), T. Forster, 4-10-0	G. Thorner
19	0000f-0	Kelso Brig, R. Head, 6-10-0	J. Francome
21	03003f-	Another Muddle, S. Mellor, 5-10-0	J. Glover
22	f001p-	Sammy's Rock (D), Mrs Kennard, 5-10-0	B. Forsey

7-2 Complex Girl, 9-2 Ardent Portion, 6-1 Pride of Coulter, 8-1 Psalm, Boleto, 10-1 Chiseldon, Kelso Brig, 12-1 Delamerie, 14-1 Good Argument, Another Muddle, 20-1 others.

3.30 OTTERBORNE STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £374: 3m 1f)

2	2011-01	Maniphe (CD), Miss Morris, 10-11-13	N. Wakley
3	43-1113	Brokopondo (D), H. Payne, 7-11-3	N. Flanagan 3
4	121p02-	Junior Lead, D. Barons, 8-11-2	S. May 5
5	13222-3	Benfro Star, F. Cundell, 11-10-4	B. R. Davies
6	0423-pp	Hewood Lad (CD), G. Small, 9-10-2	Mr P. Hobbs 7
7	pf3p1-p	Ballywalter, Miss Pearson, 7-10-2	V. Soane
8	p-p0	Mr Crinkles, R. Head, 9-10-0	J. Francome
9	230-130	Island Chief, M. Tate, 8-10-0	R. Evans
10	220-034	Why Linger, T. Forster, 7-10-0	G. Thorner
11	p0uf0u-	Manitee's Venture, Mrs Whitfield, 7-10-0	B. Charley 7

11-4 Brokopondo, 7-2 Benfro Star, 4-1 Maniphe, 5-1 Why Linger, 6-1 Junior Lead, 12-1 Island Chief, Mr Crinkles, 16-1 others.

4.0 NEWLANDS STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £374: 2m 5f)

1	311430-	Clonmellon, R. Armytage, 7-12-7	Lord Oaksey
2	200-0	Ebony Lad, R. Armytage, 10-12-7	J. Glover
3	34020-0	Some Jest, F. Muggeridge, 10-11-13	P. Kelleway
5	u0p041-	Bedouin, G. Harwood, 6-11-6	C. Read
7	430314-	Remigio, F. Winter, 6-11-3	R. Pitman
8	4b	Brother Pole, J. Thorne, 8-11-1	P. Blacker
10	44f23-0	Sweet Orchid, T. Nicholas, 6-10-9	R. Champion
11	1f002-0	Rosey Outlook, D. Barons, 6-10-7	S. May 5
13	f0f000-	Loose Change, M. Opperman, 8-10-5	W. Shoemark
14	p-42323	Polish Hard (CD), J. Evans, 8-10-0	N. Wakley
15	700-123	Mr Shut Eye, J. Cann, 7-10-0	R. Atkins
16	024-010	Miss Minette, G. Small, 7-10-0	Mr P. Hobbs 7

3-1 Remigio, 9-2 Bedouin, Mr Shut Eye, 11-2 Polish Hard, 6-1 Clonmellon, 10-1 Brother Pole, Some Jest, 12-1 Miss Minette, 14-1 others.

4.30 ORCHARD HURDLE (Div II: 4-y-o: £204: 2m)

3	p000-	Arctic Chorus, R. Turnell, 11-0	A. Turnell
4	p	Border Larek, J. Peacock, 11-0	A. Mawson
5	043-040	Brief Affair, L. Kennard, 11-0	A. Andrews 3
6		Cupid, T. Forster, 11-0	G. Thorner
7	040p0p-	Dairi Orchid, T. Nicholas, 11-0	R. Champion
8	0-	The Fast One, J. E. Sutcliffe, 11-0	D. Mould
9	0203-pp	Fleur de Guerre, O. O'Neill, 11-0	K. Maguire
10		Glanville Prince, N. Mitchell, 11-0	Mr N. Mitchell 5
11	000-	Heswall, B. Wise, 11-0	R. Rowell
12		Lorison, W. Marshall, 11-0	M. Wagner
13	04040-0	Mark's Boy, A. Jones, 11-0	M. John 7
14	f0-	Miss Boon, R. Head, 11-0	J. Francome
15	00f4-0	Miss Moritz, J. Thorne, 11-0	P. Blacker
16	00-030f	Mr Bojangles, J. Spearing, 11-0	R. Evans
17	0p-u	New Franc, J. Perrett, 11-0	D. Cartwright
19	p40-0	Tom, D. Barons, 11-0	V. Soane
20	3	Tudor Amber, Mrs Kennard, 11-0	B. Jeffries 5
21		Tyson, C. Fox, 11-0	P. Warner
22	0-0	Uncle Fred, S. Mellor, 11-0	P. Girling 7
23		*Wigged, J. Old, 11-0	—

3-1 Cupid, 4-1 Mr Bojangles, 5-1 Tudor Amber, 7-1 Lorison, 12-1 Tom, Miss Boon, The Fast One, 14-1 Brief Affair, 16-1 Miss Moritz, Arctic Chorus, 20-1 others.

* Doubtful runner.

Wincanton selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.0 Do So. 2.30 Fire Alarm. 3.0 Complex Girl. 3.30 Benfro Star. 4.0 Bedouin. 4.30 Cupid.

Pontefract results

2.15 (2.17) GOOLE PLATE (2-y-o: £276: 5f)
Angelan, gr c, by Frankincense—Runzara (Mr D. Prenn), 8-11 P. Madden (9-2) 1
Lazenby, b c, by Bleep Bleep—Ardent Worker (Mr P. Long), 9-3 ...... L. G. Brown (6-1) 2
Blessed Boy, br c, by So Blessed—Borana (Mr D. Robinson), 8-11 J. Seagrave (9-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Vanish, 5-1 Fishy Tale, 7-1 Energy Crisis (4th), 20-1 Fair Person, Pinza Again, 25-1 Bamber's Security, 33-1 Chiquera, Sam Lad, Polymiller. 12 ran.

TOTE: Win, 20p; places, 13p, 22p, 18p. J. Winter, at Newmarket. ½l, 5l. Humble Portion did not run.

2.45 (2.48) TADCASTER STAKES (3-y-o: £354: 1m)
Highland Porch, br c, by Highland Melody—Red Porch (Mr M. Marshall), 8-5 .. S. Freeman (11-2) 1
Westgate Falcon, ch c, by Falcon—Katie Daley (Mr G. Bloor), 8-4 O. Gray (6-1) 2
Vila Real, gr f, by Town Crier—Goldelope (Mr R. Hollinshead), 8-9 .... T. Ives (5-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 9-2 fav Flatholm Jack, 6-1 Hi Snoop (4th), 10-1 Tudor Gus, 11-1 Ryden Lad, Super Boy, 33-1 Teekay. 9 ran.

TOTE: Win, 56p; places, 17p, 35p, 20p; dual forecast, £1.58. J. Calvert, at Thirsk. ½l, hd.

3.15 (3.17) PONTEFRACT BOROUGH HANDICAP (£690: 1½m)
Tom Noddy, b h, by Nulli Secundus—Periculum (Mrs L. Brotherton), 5-8-8 G. Cadwaladr (100-30 fav) 1
Lairg, b h, by Primera—Lynn (Mr H. Wills), 5-8-13 A. Murray (9-2) 2
Appiani River, b c, by Appiani II—Rue Du Rivoli (Mr D. Robinson), 4-8-6 .... J. Seagrave (5-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 9-2 Sisodan (4th), 8-1 Daring Leap, Poncho, 25-1 Kings Comet, 33-1 Roman Lady, Simple Sam. 9 ran.

TOTE: Win, 45p; places, 15p, 14p, 16p; dual forecast, £1.15. L. H. Shedden, at Wetherby. 2½l, 3l. Rhett Butler withdrawn before market was formed. Mr Quisling did not run.

3.45 (3.48) HUDDERSFIELD HANDICAP (3-y-o fillies: £672: 1m)
Southwark Star, b f, by Midsummer Night II—True Course II (Mr T. Hammond), 8-10 A. Murray (9-1) 1
Core Pearl, b f, by St Chad—Highland Dancer (Mr C. St George), 7-0 C. Rodrigues (10-1) 2
Patula, ch f, by Petingo—Sea Lion (Sir P. Oppenheimer), 8-10 E. Johnson (11-4 fav) 3

ALSO RAN: 7-2 Bright Bibi, 6-1 Supreme Gold, 13-2 Aunt Eva (4th), 10-1 Pretty Jewel, 12-1 Kayandjay, Lady Herham, 33-1 Emmerdale Farm. 10 ran.

TOTE: Win, £1.16; places, 39p, 81p, 28p; dual forecast, £8.87. G. Peter-Hoblyn, at Manton. 1½l, 5l. Gambela, Tamermina, Bumbleim did not run.

4.15 (4.17) JUNIOR MISS HANDICAP (2-y-o fillies: £587: 6f)
Insurance, ch f, by Yellow God—Welcome Don (Mr T. Cook), 8-8 A. Murray (11-2) 1
La Voleuse, ch f, by Burnlar—Blue Book (Mrs S. Cayzer), 8-9 J. Matthias (6-1) 2
Dova Rose, b f, by Chestergate—Sunburst Rose (Mrs P. Sherwin), 7-3 .... K. Lewis (12-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 3-1 fav Desert Flame, 6-1 Troopette, 7-1 Clerical Silk, 9-1 Aunt Jean (4th), 14-1 Miss Clarry, 20-1 Salamantar, 25-1 Cessy, Deep Divido, Crackador, Misty Bello. 13 ran.

TOTE: Win, 68p; places, 31p, 37p, £1.13. H. Price, at Findon. 1½l, 3l. Petite Souris, Tribulation, Cornage, Royal Darwin did not run.

4.45 (4.47) KNOTTINGLEY STAKES (£328: 1½m)
Hopefully, ch f, by Reform—Full Toss (Mr R. Moller), 3-8-8 E. Johnson (9-2) 1
Hardy Can, br g, by Hardicanute—Red Cloak (Mr J. Muilion), 3-8-3 H. Ballantine (7-2 fav) 2
Sea Daisy, ch f, by Mossborough—Sailing (Miss P. Vaughan), 3-8-3 J. Matthias (6-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Lingo Holme, 6-1 Jill Owens (4th), 11-1 Flying Bridge, Knight of Medina, 33-1 Whisky Gold, 50-1 Sufficiency, 100-1 Stockhill, Advocate's Triumph, Darwin. 12 ran.

TOTE: Win, 32p; places, 16p, 16p, 24p. H. Wragg, at Newmarket. Nk, 7l. Hill did not run.

TOTE DOUBLE: Tom Noddy, Insurance, £11.30. TREBLE: Highland Porch, Southwark Star, Hopefully, £163.70.

Piggott hisses up in best cobra style

By Brough Scott

Quite apart from his victory in the Middle Park Stakes, the afternoon belonged to Lester Piggott. He took two other races on the two-year-old fillies Joking Apart and Seminar, giving his thick-and-thin followers a 180-1 treble. This brought his season's total to 130, only four behind Patrick Eddery, and the 3 to 1 available for his chance at the start of the afternoon had shrunk to 6 to 4 by the close.

The two fillies had contrasting rides. Seminar had already run six times while Joking Apart, in the Queen's colours, was seeing a racecourse for the first time. Consequently, Piggott was far more compulsively forceful on Robert Sangster's Seminar; and the filly must take great credit for the way she answered the former champion's call, coming through in the centre to take the lead off William Carson and Intrenched and, although she was then stranded in the centre of the course, she held on well enough to have two lengths to spare at the line over the fast-finishing Bien Etonne.

Since Seminar is a half-sister to the excellent Boldboy, Mr Sangster, with her stud career in mind, had originally intended to retire her at the end of this season. But after seeing her performance yesterday he decided she must run on as a three-year-old.

The royal winner, Joking Apart, will certainly be around next year and William Hill were so impressed with her win by one length and a half over Starlight Way and Some Prince's half-sister Sunny Nest, that they quoted her at only 8 to 1 for the 1,000 Guineas. This may have been a bit hasty, as later in the afternoon the Tote antepost lists put her in a 16 to 1.

Yesterday she started at 20 to 1 and the race saw Piggott in his best poised-cobra style. With 26 runners the field had split into two groups. Two furlongs out it seemed clear that Starlight Way and Sunny Nest, right over on the far rail, were behind Northern Fair on the stand side. But already you could see Piggott hissing up outside Northern Fair and he struck past her down the hill to win convincingly.

Joking Apart is a chestnut like her sire, Jimmy Reppin, and was turned out looking pretty fit by Ian Balding, who also trained her dam, Strip the Willow. Although a royal victory is always popular, I was more impressed by the winner of the first division of this race, the Tudor Melody filly, Monaco Melody. For although, like many of her sire's stock, she is a slightly plain and rangy individual, there was a lot to like about the way she came right away from her pursuers on the near side and, although eased by Carson before the line, still finished four lengths in front of her nearest rivals on the far side.

Mottram gives up post as national coach

Britain no longer have a national tennis coach. Tony Mottram's contract with the Lawn Tennis Association, due to end on September 1, 1975, has been amended. In future Mottram will be director of national development, concentrating on the progress of young players around the regions.

The LTA president, Cecil Betts, said yesterday: "Mottram will be doing the side of the work at which he is best". The position of national coach is now redundant and will not be renewed. Mottram served for four years and his predecessors included Owen Davidson, George Worthington and Dan Maskell.

Winter training of the national squad, which was one of Mottram's responsibilities, will now be in the hands of Roger Becker, another former British Davis Cup player.

South Africa ahead after first day

Johannesburg, Oct 3.—South Africa held a 1-0 lead after the first day's play against Italy in their Davis Cup semi-final here today. Hewitt beat Zugarelli 4-6, 6-0, 9-7, 4-6, 6-1.

But the result of the second singles match was left hanging in the balance by bad light, which stopped play between the South African, Moore, and Panatta, of Italy. Moore led 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 5-4.

Hewitt, the Australian-born South African number one, took three-and-a-half hours before triumphing in a tension-filled match littered with double faults and dropped services. Zugarelli, the Italian number two, turned on the power from the opening set and in the scorching heat it was perhaps his aggressive opening which cost him the match.

Show jumping

Can afford winter comfort

By Pamela Macgregor Morris

Harvey Smith, who lives in an exposed farmhouse on one of the highest points of Ilkley Moor, might well be considered to be the man in the greatest need of double glazing in the show jumping fraternity. At the Everest Double Glazing pre-Wembley show at the National Equestrian Centre at Stonleigh yesterday he went some way towards acquiring it.

Riding Salvador, he won the Everest Double Glazing pre-Wembley Stakes in the second barrage. Fourteen horses qualified for the first and seven survived for the final encounter against the clock.

Caroline Bradley opened the decider on the bay stallion, Middle Road, whose previous two clear rounds were negated by a 20-fault score.

Derek Ricketts had two fences down on Beau Supreme, but this was to prove good enough for third place over a massive course. Even Salvador, the winner, hit the uprights going into the double, but in the best time of the day, 36.4 seconds, he was already home and dry.

David Broome and Heatwave, who won the big class on Wednesday, removed a brick from the wall and also rolled a pole from the first part of the double, for fourth place in 37.7 seconds.

John Greenwood took Mr Punch all the way round without penalty until the very last fence, and finished second in 43 seconds. Graham Fletcher's Buttevant Boy had two down in 43.6 seconds to finish sixth—but the area around Thirsk is less cold than Ilkley Moor.

EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING STAKES: 1, T. Banks' and H. Smith's Salvador; 2, J. Greenwood's Mr Punch; 3, D. Ricketts's Beau Supreme.

LAXENBURG, Austria: First event: 1 and 2, G. Wiltfang; 3, J. Kowalczyk; 4, J. Friedl; 5, Miss M. Beavan. Second event: 1, H. Simon; 2, L. Dunning; 3, G. Wiltfang.

Yearling sales

Small filly attracts biggest price

The top price at the Newmarket October yearling sales yesterday was 10,000 guineas for a sister to the top-class miler Jan Ekels. This small compact filly was purchased for Mrs Philip Love, whose late husband bred the 1962 Derby winner, Larkspur.

Frank Barry, the Irish agent, a cousin of Ron Barry, secured a Huntercombe colt for 7,600 guineas. He bought the well-bred youngster for Curtis Elliott, whose Talk of the Town ran second to Swanee River at Newmarket on Wednesday. Clive Brittain will handle the colt.

During the day 99 lots were sold for 212,340 guineas, an average of 2,413 guineas. Last year 110 lots changed hands for 435,550 guineas, an average of 3,959 guineas.

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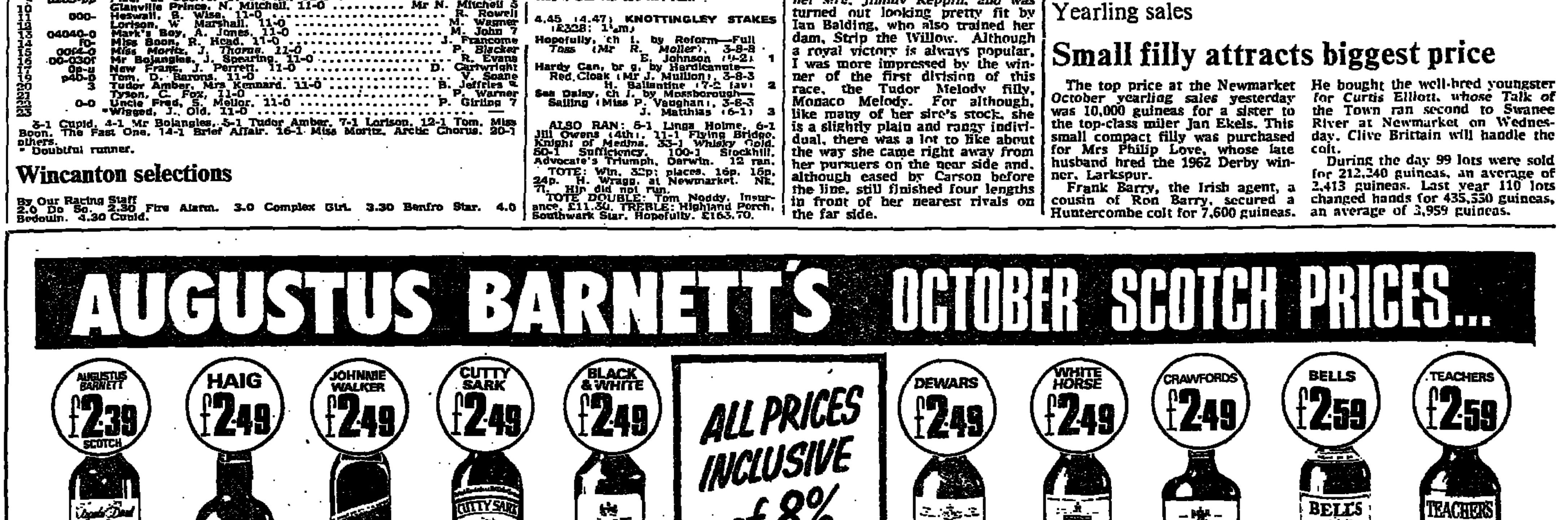

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Looking up to the stars

That's Entertainment (u)
Dominion

Daisy Miller (u)
ABC2

The Parallax View (aa)
Paramount

Emmanuelle (x)
Prince Charles Cinema

David Robinson

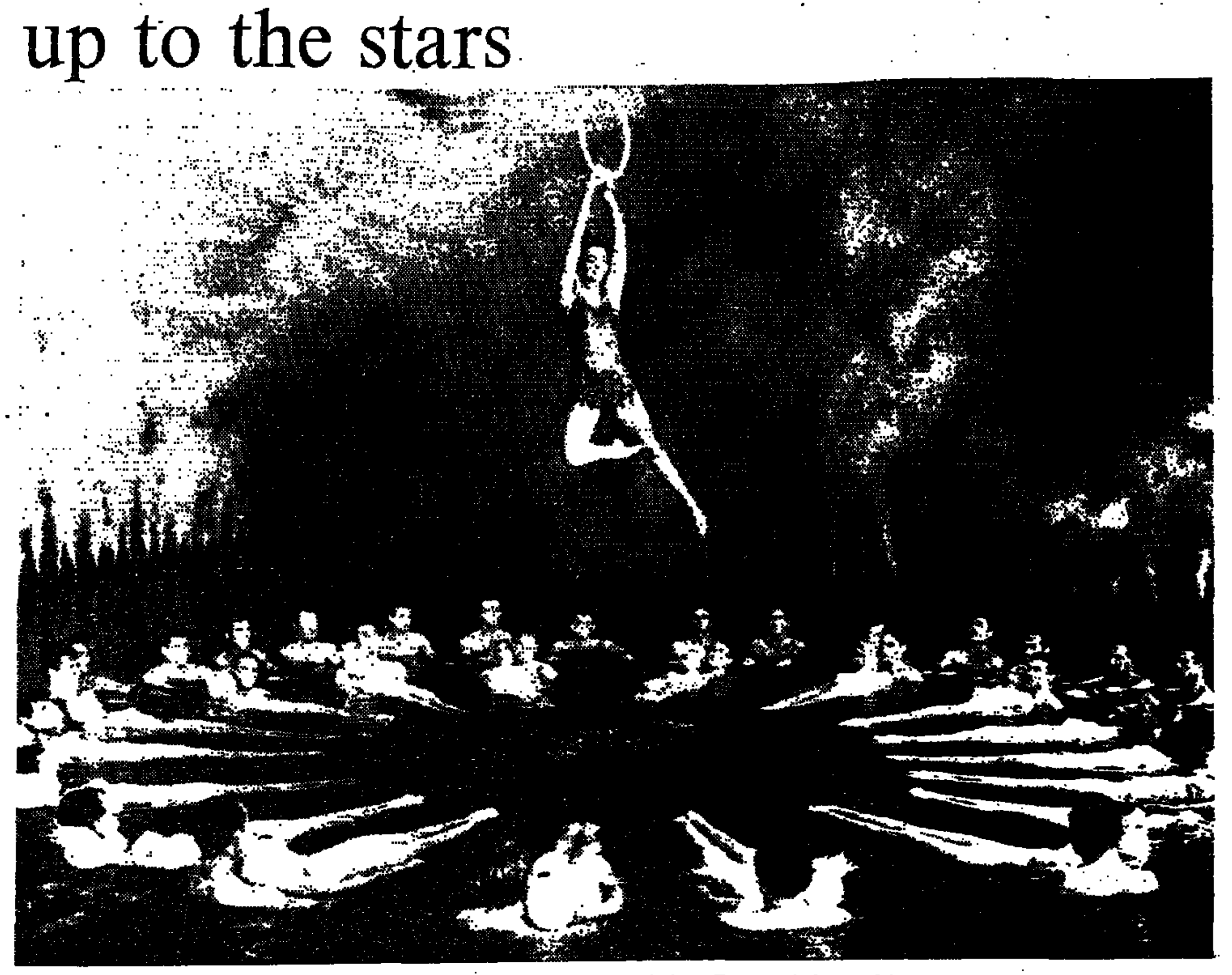
In the days of glory, Hollywood's economies depended on the instant obsolescence of its product. Only the present existed. Last week's film had made its pile and must give place to this week's. In this *spirit companies took no* care to preserve their product, and when television came, laughingly sold off their precious old film negatives.

Only recently—often too late—have the film companies begun to recognize what treasure they had ignored in the rich years. When only a shadow remains of what was MGM, the greatest empire of them all, the company pays tribute to its own past in *That's Entertainment*, which ironically has proved its biggest commercial success since *Doctor Zhivago*. "More than a movie. It's a celebration", runs the publicity slogan, and adds wistfully, "Boy, do we need it now". With extracts from some 70 films and glimpses of over 100 stars, the film surveys the musicals that were synonymous with the name of MGM, from 1929 to 1958.

Seen in this concentration of highlights and showpieces, it is clear what an extraordinary achievement the musical at its best represented. They were creating a popular entertainment, they were in quest of the brash and vulgar; and yet they arrived at something very like art. The sheer extravagance of the resources that were invested not only in display but also in talent—designers, choreographers, performers, directors, musicians, technicians—had to have its result, in this singular marriage of music and the moving image.

The musical form did not arrive all at once, and *That's Entertainment* shows some of the touchingly clumsy first steps—the revue films, the filmed stage musicals, the backstage dramas, the operettas, the desperate efforts to turn every contract artist from James Stewart to Jean Harlow into a musical star in the first days.

Ultimately the form seems to have been to a large extent shaped by the performers: dancers like Fred Astaire (a number with Eleanor Powell, filmed in only two lengthy shots, shows how completely he was able to invest a film with his own musical dynamic); singers like Nelson Eddy and Jeannette Macdonald; eccentrics like the swimming Esther Williams; miracles like Judy Garland. The sophistication and transformation of the musical in the late Forties, too, though large credit must go to men like the producer Arthur Freed and the director Vincent Minelli, was conditioned by the special talents of Gene Kelly.



Esther Williams goes through fire, smoke and water in Million Dollar Mermaid

The plots of the films (as *That's Entertainment* wittily though kindly illustrates) were more often than not perfectly idiotic; but the visual and choreographic invention was limitless, whether in the geometrical and architectural fantasies of the Busby Berkeley era, or the extravaganzas of water and fire and smoke of Esther Williams in *Million Dollar Mermaid* (staged in fact by Berkeley; a latterday baroque court spectacle); or Kelly's revival of Fairbanks acrobatics in a musical form.

As much as the invention, the marvel of these films is the sheer energy they still convey. Small wonder if the superhuman vitality that Judy Garland generated, and which still bursts right out of the screen, proved an unbearable tax upon her private self.

That's Entertainment is itself a supremely exhilarating experience; but melancholy too. The cinema is such a reminder of mortality. Here are glimpses of the snub-nosed, 13-year-old *Frances Gumm, the voice* unmistakable even before she became Judy Garland; and all the pride and joy of MGM's twentieth-anniversary banquet, with the old gods—Fairbanks, the Barrymores, Beery, Buster Keaton—still enthroned.

Some of the survivors—Astaire, Kelly, James Stewart, Sinatra, Rooney, Peter Lawford—appear in the film as they are today, trim but elderly men, wandering in the ruins of the studio. The college of so many campus musicals is stripped to its laths; the train in the plaster Grand Central Station is rusted red; the shops on that familiar MGM New York street scene are empty and forlorn; the back lot is overgrown; the Esther Williams swimming pool is empty; and the wicker fence and letter box have vanished from the deserted Hardy residence in Carver Street, MGM. Those days will never come again; but *That's Entertainment* is an affectionate memory of them.

The film was produced, written and assembled by Jack Haley Jr, son of the Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*, and husband of Liza Minelli, the who appears in the film, and only contemporary performer the daughter of Metro's brightest musical star.

When Henry James adapted his own *Daisy Miller* for the stage, he turned it with peculiar insensitivity into a conventional comedy of manners, with an unlikely happy end in which Daisy gets better and promises to marry Mr Winterbourne.

Frederick Raphael's screen adaptation is, appropriately, a good deal more loyal to James's "little tragedy of a light, thin, natural, unsuspecting creature being sacrificed as it were to a social rumpus that went on quite over her head and to which she stood in no measurable relation". The novel, in fact, with its impeccable dialogue, falls without any reorganization at all into a perfect screenplay.

Except that it is a perfect screenplay *for perfect actors*; and there is a good deal wrong with Peter Bogdanovich's casting of his *Daisy Miller*. Cybill Shepherd looks very pretty in a scrubbed Californian way, but has not the range to make Daisy either bewitching enough or innocent enough, or to cope with the long, gossipy monologues which James and Raphael give her to introduce her character. Failing thus, she seems only to bring out all the qualities that are most irritating in Daisy, and rather forces us to see the point of Mrs Costello and the rest of the American colony who agreed that Daisy had gone *too far*

Again, James's Winterbourne is cold, certainly; but he is not merely wet, as Barry Brown makes him. When Winterbourne has no more positive character and motives, the moment in the Collosseum when Daisy's reputation "ceased to be a matter of some regret to him" loses all its point in the story. The two performances together reduce what was precise and central in the story to something vague, loose and ultimately pointless.

There are compensations—Chloris Leachman as poor vague Mrs Miller, utterly innocent of the ways of society; Mildred Natwick's basilisk-eyed Mrs Costello, arbiter of protocol and inheritor of James's funniest lines. The film looks and sounds marvellous too (photography by Alberto Spagnoli, art direction by Ferdinando Scarfiotti; music by Bach, Boccherini, Strauss *et al*). It's just that there is this great void in the middle.

Reflecting the times, political anxiety and paranoia is becoming a regular thriller theme. *The Parallax View* would have looked a great deal more impressive if it had preceded and not followed *Executive Action* and *The Conversation*. As it is, it is one of a genre only, and—fast, elegant and modish though Alan Pakula (director of *Klute*) makes it—does not, for instance, measure up to Coppola's film.

It speculates about a series of political assassinations (clearly related to the Kennedy and associated murders); and predicates the idea of a high-powered, high-level political assassination organization. Warren Beatty is a newsman who sets himself to infiltrate the organization—and is allowed to do so only because he is ultimately to be used as a scapegoat on the model of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The meticulous *mise-en-scène* and the surface chic barely conceal a rather hollow interior, and the amorphous character of Warren Beatty's newsman is a handicap. It is a pity, too, that Pakula felt obliged to introduce as a gratuitous attraction the conventional car-smashing interlude. But the film stays entertaining enough till you start asking questions.

The runaway success of Just Jaeckin's *Emmanuelle* in Paris is somewhat mystifying and hard to account for by its merits either as entertainment or *pornography. The adventures* of an embassy wife in the French community of Bangkok provide excuses for the silliest sort of soft-core striptease. This is a fantasy world where PAA passengers fornicate on the night tourist flights, and cocktail callers as a matter of course unzip and masturbate. It's dolled up with fashion magazine photography, exotic locations and ludicrous pretension in the dialogue, but remains simply awful, with or without the excisions of the British Board of Film Censors.

Obliged to snatch down the credits from the screen, I mistakenly noted the forename of the director of *The Concert* as Francis, like his late distinguished father. He is, of course, *Julian* Chagrin.

Unfamiliar Playground
Sadler's Wells

John Percival

To open its new season, the Royal Ballet's smaller company on Wednesday gave the premiere of Christopher Bruce's *Unfamiliar Playground*: his first production for them, although he has worked with several companies on the Continent as well as with Rambert. The title probably has more relevance to the choreography's demands on these classically schooled dancers than any hint of hidden significance.

Nadine Baylis's setting, with its elegant, slender framework of white rods and white floorcloth, does suggest one end of a playing field under snow. That is apt for the entry by the five men which opens the work: it has an aggressive *athleticism* and a *sense of discomfort* too.

The men give way to the five women, equally restless. Their dance leads to short entries for small groups in which the sexes begin to mingle although without any sexual overtones; the whole work is singularly without any erotic content and such emotion as is implied is either from individuals or groups, not from a relationship of couples even when they dance in pairs.

The highlight of the work is a long solo for June Highwood, a junior member of the company who, whether through special aptitude or from being more easily adaptable (both, I expect), catches Bruce's style far more securely than any of the others.

Slim, with short fair hair, she reveals a wiry strength of physique and personality, which transfigure the movements into an expression of something personal. Her dance seems like an agitated search for elusive harmony. That, and to a more limited extent the brief solo for Stephen Jefferies, taut and lithe, are the only real individual moments in what is esentially a group work.

Bruce himself was a classical dancer before he made a reputation in modern dance, and his choreography uses elements from both sides: arabesques and *assemblés* on the one hand, contractions and falls on the other. A weakness in the modern sections is a certain sameness of all the movements; in other ballets Bruce has made a virtue of that, to set a firm mood, but here it tends to monotony. The use of the arms, too, vaguely flailing the air all the time, is curiously unfocused.

The great virtue of the choreography is that it has a definite beginning, middle and end. I wish the same could be said of the music, a collaboration on electronic tape between two composers, Anthony Hymas and Brian Hodgson. Any few moments of it are pleasant enough in a bumbling, tinkling way, but it all sounds alike and after a while grows insufferably boring. Better, I would think, for Bruce either to have used some real music or to have worked in silence.

On the whole, I cannot think it was wise for the Royal Ballet to commission a work from a choreographer on the staff of another British company. People who want to see modern dance can see it better done by the Rambert dancers or London Contemporary Dance Theatre. The Royal Ballet's strength lies in classicism and it ought to be finding expressive new ways to use that. The present work sadly draws attention to the inability or unwillingness of the Royal Ballet to develop creative talent within its own ranks.

Thank heaven, in those circumstances, for a repertory that can still fall back on masterpieces like Ashton's *A Wedding Bouquet* which closed the evening. Kathryn Wade, delightfully bullying everyone as Webster, the maid, was the only newcomer in a cast admirably led by Alain Dubreuil as the seedy bridegroom and Margaret Barbieri as poor cast-off Julia: a nice run-in for their imminent *Giselle*.

Henze on The Bassarids

Eight years ago Hans Werner Henze's *The Bassarids* had its premiere at the Salzburg Festival. The cast, led by Kostas Paskalis and Kersten Meyer, was a strong one. Musically the performance was a triumph: *The Bassarids* remains Henze's finest score for the theatre. But it was let down by slipshod production. Henze still regrets that staging, and it is one of the reasons why he will be directing as well as conducting the first British stage performance at the Coliseum next week.

"That Salzburg production was insufficient. No, very poor. I knew a fortnight before the first night that it was going to go wrong. Part of the trouble was that they did not take the meticulous instructions in the libretto by Auden and Kallman nearly seriously enough. They thought that because Auden was a poet he could not possibly be a man of the theatre. Here at the Coliseum we"—Henze gestures towards his designers Tim O'Brien and Tazeena Firth—"are all taking note of Auden's every word. For the first time *The Bassarids* will be staged as he saw it. Although I was quite pleased with the way it looked at Santa Fe".

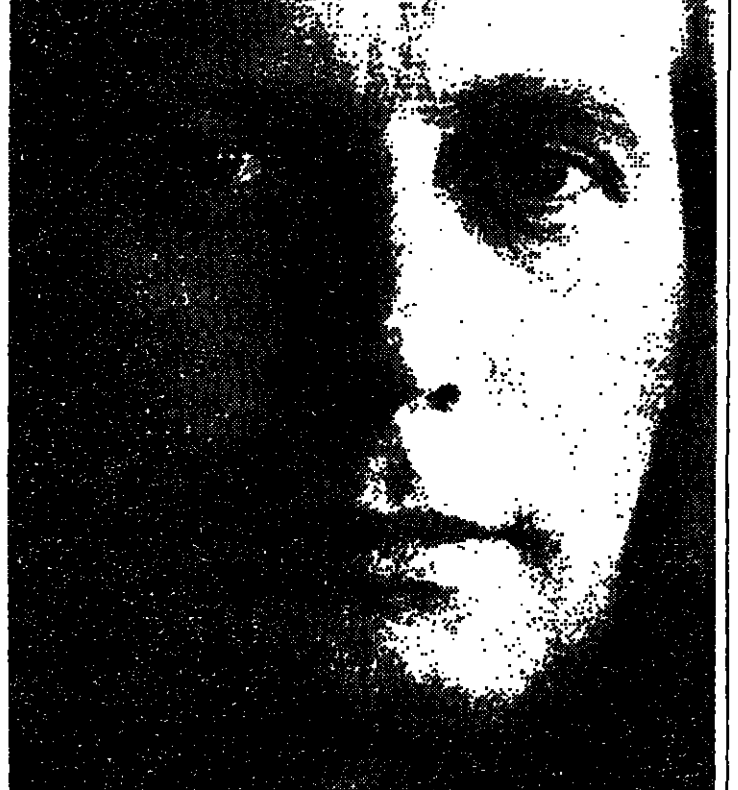
The disappointments of Salzburg virtually changed Henze's life.

"I left the city exhausted and terribly discouraged. I realized that I had to find new ways of musical expression and since then none of my compositions has carried the label 'opera'. Beyond that I began to question the whole position of the artist, to work out why he is so isolated. I felt the need to investigate the world more thoroughly and less egocentrically."

The Bassarids is based on Euripides's *The Bacchae* and its theme is the struggle between Pentheus and Dionysus, between the intellect and the flesh. Pentheus is destroyed because he refuses to admit the sensual, Dionysian side of man's nature. The libretto, is one of the finest to have been written this century, but it is complex and should certainly be read before a visit to the Coliseum.

"Auden suggested the subject after we had worked together on *Elegy for Young Lovers* and I was happy. But I didn't expect the huge, marvellous, complicated script which arrived one day when I was in the middle of composing *Der junge Lord*. At first it seemed insurmountable and it took a long time before I had the courage to sit down and start writing.

"I went to North Africa to see the old cities there, because I felt that the roots of the work were in Libya, which has still retained some of the ferocity of the old world, rather than in contemporary Greece, now overrun by the twentieth century. I found the right primordial atmosphere, particularly in Leptis Magna, and that became the Thebes of my opera.



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"I wrote much of the score in my house on the slopes of the Lago d'Albano just outside Rome. Nearby there is an extinct volcano, which long ago was considered the entrance to Hades, and that was constantly before me. You'll hear the sound of the sheep on the hills behind my home—but that is also one of several quotations from Mahler in the opera."

So does Henze see *The Bassarids* as one of his "southern" works?

"Sometimes I think it is a southern work, *but remember* that my experience of the South is dark, very dark. What is darker than the sun in Sicily or in Libya?"

Tim O'Brien and Tazeena Firth have divided their stage between the ordered world of Pentheus, which is situated on a central disc, and two outer black slopes where the dionysiac forces ensemble. The chorus leave the disc after the beginning of the opera and return only at the end when Pentheus has been destroyed.

O'Brien was insistent that the central playing area should be left to the principals. "I want the chorus on the slopes to represent life unrestrained. They are out there commenting, almost like a people's parliament, while the aristocrats are still in the city taking the knocks. I want them to become part of the landscape and at the same time make those hills come alive. The chorus is vital in this opera which, after all, is called *The Bassarids*, not *Pentheus*."

Henze is equally insistent on the visual side of the production. "The stage is the open eye of the score. Everything in the music is there before the audience. Coming back to *The Bassarids* again I feel that the whole opera is about dance, movement—although of course no one ever dances. It is the influence of Dionysus, who ends triumphant. Now, too, we can play the opera without the false associations that grew around it in the Sixties, the suggestion, for instance, that the Bassarids were flower children or dropouts."

The experience of that first Salzburg *Bassarids* has clearly taught Henze to keep the tightest possible rein on his own work. Next season Stuttgart will start a cycle of Henze operas with *Boulevard Solitude*, which he will produce and will be designed by the O'Briens, and there are plans to continue with the first and uncut version of *König Hirsch*. The same applies to his Covent Garden commission, with a text by Edward Bond. Henze will do his own staging, and he promises something new: "I want to involve the orchestra in the action, I want to dispense with the pit, that *fossa mistica*, as the Italians call it, which cuts off the audience from the stage."

Do we call this new work an opera? "No", says Henze, "we call it music theatre."

John Higgins

Worldwide
BBC 2

Alan Coren

On Wednesday, pursuing, I suppose, the poignant illusion of their escutcheon that "Nation shall speak peace unto nation", the BBC launched a new series of documentaries made by foreign television stations. That they chose to launch it with productions from Chinese television was singularly unfortunate. I suppose it is marginally possible that a few cheery and uncynical souls still exist who believe that by reading one another's books and watching one another's television programmes, nations may be checked in their natural urge to bury axes in one another's heads, but even such rare optimists would have to admit that unless those cultural exchanges took place in an atmosphere of candour and good will, they would be less than worthless.

China Today fell so far short of mere worthlessness as to be positively dangerous. Minds which, until 8 pm on Wednesday had remained hopefully open on Communist China must have clanged shut and thrown the bolts. From the opening sequence of mass hysteria to the closing echoes of "Long live Chairman Mao!" as it reverberated through the Himalayan cols from the brainwashed lips of a Chinese climbing team, what the western eye was presented with was a preposterous farrago of propaganda, distortion, fanaticism, and general unpleasantness that made the reasonable man want to leap from his armchair and assert his pride in being numbered among the running dogs of capitalism and the lickspittling lackeys of the decadent bourgeoisie.

Ostensibly celebrations, the films had as their hysterical subplots the continuing excoriation of Lin Piao and Liu Shao-chi. As the thousands of faces passed in review before us, all smiling the fixed smiles of people who are well aware of what awaits those whose rictus falls short of the prescribed euphoria-norm, the commentator informed us that now the yoke of the two malefactors had been lifted from the land, everyone could laugh again.

Not only were one's worst dreads of totalitarianism confirmed by all this nauseating tripe, but, worse, somehow, the myths about Red China which one had hoped to see exploded, were in fact inflated yet further.

What is most frightening to contemplate is that if the film was a pack of lies throughout, then things are probably terrible in China; and that if it was true, then things are undoubtedly terrible in China; and, of course, that whether it was true or false, is something we shall never know.

Hallé/Loughran
Festival Hall

Alan Blyth

I shall be surprised if the Festival Hall season produces a more stimulating or confident performance of any symphony than that given of Rachmaninov's second, far from an easy work to bring off, by the Hallé on Wednesday. These Manchester players, under James Loughran's inspiriting direction, bid fair to knock a few London bands off their pedestals, but then they have the virtues of long rehearsal and several repetitions, seldom obtaining in London these days.

They have also recently recorded the work for Classics for Pleasure, but Wednesday's interpretation surpassed it both in richness of string tone and in general cohesion. Mr Loughran persuaded his players to give of their all in those luscious, eloquent second subjects that Rachmaninov so loved to write, but he always kept them related to the rest, never letting sentimentality take over from genuine sentiment, quite an achievement in this composer's music.

There was plenty of vigour and elan in the symphony's more extrovert passages, especially in the serious, ongoing start to the Finale, and throughout, the work's symphonic breadth was realized without recourse to rhetoric, which can make it sound overblown. At the same time, the vein of deep melancholy was tapped. This contrast of granite strength and refined beauty gave the reading its real distinction, that and the rightful acceptance of the uncut and really more convincing version.

There was also panache in Enesco's rather thinly wrought and obvious Romanian Rhapsody No 1. That formed the spirited interlude between two groups of Spanish songs from Victoria de los Angeles. Looking some 10 years younger than when she gave her last London recital a few months ago, by virtue of a new, youthful hairstyle and dress, she sadly lacked the voice to match, sounding less buoyant than on that previous *occasion*.

At least, in both Montsalvatge's "Negro Songs" and Falla's "Seven Popular Spanish Songs", there was the old, incomparable diction and the subtle shading of words. Although the line she spun out in "Asturiana" may have been held only on a thread of tone, at least it was still made of gold. The spirit, and what a spirit, was willing, even when the voice remained intractable or weak.

Away From It All
ICA

Charles Lewsen

With Peter King's comedy, it looks as if the Actors Unlimited company is going to have the sort of success one wishes artists who stake their cash on a season of new plays.

Mr King's piece was previously produced in Scarborough, where Alan Ayckbourn annually tests his new comic mechanism; and it is very much a Scarborough play. The theatre which Stephen Joseph set up above the public library is small enough for every member of the audience to be able to read the label of a sauce bottle, which makes for naturalism; but it has only two entrances, which makes for formalism. The mixture of the down to earth and formal is rather like *Scarborough itself: donkey* rides and kiss-me-quick hats within snook-cocking distance of those austere Georgian crescents.

Mike and Susan, restoring furniture and baking bread in their damp cottage away from it all, may be living a bourgeois fantasy; but, if she is a cut above him, he is actual working class. And there is a strong enough streak of traditional kitchen comedy in the piece to allow Colin Douglas a hearty exit round, not just because he gives a fine performance, which he does, but because his taciturn *union dad has beaten his own* hoity-toity son at the capitalist game of property development.

The formalism is expressed in the swift wife swapping conducted by Mike and his investment-consultant brother Ken. Out through door left goes the wife, in through door right comes sister-in-law; and in general one might say that the traffic flow only ceases long enough for the newly aligned *couple to go into a clinch* observed by dad, usually coming from tending his champion pigeons.

The legato rhythm of Alex Marshall's direction is not always favourable to a style built on interchange of inconsequential misunderstanding. On the other hand neither direction nor text lingers long enough on a man's memory of losing a girl in an excuse-me dance for us to get real insight into his romantic self-delusion.

However, if the director does not quite go to the outer limits of Mr King's diverse style, the performers anchor themselves in recognizable reality. Peter Jeffrey and Ann Bell hold to a firm line of sterile acquisitiveness: Zena Walker conveys a genuine sense of waste behind jokes about the slavery of housework; and Rodney Bewes, awkwardly clasping his hands as if to assure himself that he exists, gives a touching account of Mike.

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THEATRES

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THEATRE AT NEW END. 435 4116 THE CLOSE in COPI'S EVA PERON & THE FOUR TWINS. 8 p.m. Big Lies HERE IS THE NEWS. 10.15 p.m.

THE LITTLE ANGEL MARIONETTE THEATRE, 14 Dagmar Passage, N1. 01-226 1787. Sat., Oct. 5th, 11 am. Lancelot the Lion, 3 pm The Little Mermaid, Sun Oct. 6th 3 pm The Little Mermaid.

TH. WORKSHOP, STRATFORD, E.15. 534 0310. Eves. at 8. Sat. mat 5. LAND OF THE DINOSAURS

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CARLTON. 930 3711. THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE (A) at 12.15 (not Sun.), [illegible] THE FRENCH CONNECTION (X) at [illegible]

COLLEGIATE THEATRE, 15 Gordon St., Euston, W.C.1. 734 8508. Tickets avble. Sun. 6th Oct. 6 p.m. Wiseman documentaries HOSPITAL/HIGH SCHOOL; 9 p.m Straub's CHRONICLE OF ANNA MAGDALENA BACH (J. S. Bach). Prog. till Nov 3 from the Other Cinema, 12-13 Little Newport St., W.C.2.

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CURZON, Curzon St., W.1. 499 3737. Fellini's AMARCORD (X). Progs. 1.35, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30. Late Sat. 11 p.m. Sun. 3.15, 5.35, 8.05. Phone bookings accepted.

DOMINION Tott. Crt. Rd. (580 9562). THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT (U). Sep. Progs. 3.10, 5.20, 8.25. Sun. 3.00, 8.00. Late Show Fri. & Sat. 11.45. All seats bkble.

EMPIRE, Leicester Square. CHINATOWN (X). Progs. Daily 2.30, 5.30, 8.30. Late Show Fri. & Sat. 11.30 p.m. Sep. perfs. All seats bookable. No phone bookings.

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (930 5252). George C. Scott BANK SHOT (A). Cont. Progs. 2.30 (not Sun.), 4.05, 6.15, 8.30. Feature 2.55 (not Sun.), 4.45, 7.00, 9.20. Late Show Fri. & Sat. 11.15. Circle Seats Bookable.

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How the student vote could cause an upset in the election result

More than a quarter of a million students will be back at university on election day, as well as 80,000 full time and sandwich course students at the 30 polytechnics in England and Wales, and many thousands more at technical and further education colleges, colleges of education, teaching hospitals and a number of professional and apprentice training schemes.

Virtually all of these students are over 18 and entitled to vote, and since the 1970 Appeal Court decision to allow students to vote where they study, many of them will be voting in their university and college towns. In Loughborough, for instance, which has something in the region of 10,000 students at various colleges, 7,000 are on the electoral register.

It is in the marginal-seat university towns, where students make up a high proportion of the electorate, that the student vote could have an effect. In Oxford, 60,207 people voted at the last election. Besides the university, which has 11,303 undergraduate and postgraduate students last year, there are a polytechnic (approximately 2,000 students), two colleges of education (approximately 550 and 670 students), a college of further education, teaching hospitals, and a range of other educational establishments. Eight thousand students are apparently registered in Oxford, which had a Conservative majority of 821 over Labour in February, and only a 1 per cent swing is needed for the seat to change hands. Oxford is particularly interesting because, since 18-year-olds were given the vote, traditional Conservative strongholds in North Oxford have gone over to Labour in municipal elections.

York is another university town with a marginal seat. In February the Labour candidate won the seat with a 1.3 per cent majority; the Conservatives need a 1 per cent swing to take it. Just over 63,000 people voted at the last election, and York has 2,800 students at the university, nearly a thousand more at the college of education, and many more in colleges of further education.

But no one can predict just how students will vote. Do they, in fact, vote any differently from anyone else? The popular view of students is that they are a radical lot of people, voting at times as their parents do, and more generally to the left (and that scientists and engineers tend to be more Conservative than social science and arts students).

Certainly the presence of great numbers of students has at times alarmed candidates. Dr Thomas Stuttaford, former Conservative MP for Norwich, South, who was defeated by Labour in February, said he would not stand again in the constituency because of the transitory nature of the vote from the students of the University of East Anglia. On the other hand Conservative central office says it welcomes the presence of student voters and that the party definitely benefits from it. Cambridge, Exeter, Lancaster, Reading, North and South, and Oxford—all marginals at this election—were all won by Conservative candidates at the last election.

There have been surprisingly few studies made of the pattern of student votes. In a survey carried out by NOP for *The Times Educational Supplement* recently, 83 postgraduate students, from a random selection of educational institutions, were asked their voting intentions. Nine said they would vote Conservative, 41 that they would vote Labour, 17 Liberal and four "other".

Another relevant piece of research, carried out recently at the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, analysed the votes of nearly 500 students at Aberystwyth at the February election. They found that the students had deserted Labour and Conservative in large numbers and voted for Plaid Cymru and the Liberals, but had had little effect on the result of the election, contributing no more than 200 or so votes to the 3,500 majority of the victorious Liberal. Working-class students at Aberystwyth tended to vote Labour or Plaid Cymru, middle class students voted Conservative, and most Welsh speakers Plaid Cymru. The researchers concluded that students, like everyone else, vote in response to pressures from family, class, culture and especially work.

If this survey is anything to go by no party can expect exclusive benefits from the student vote. But the National Union of Students, which has never attempted to measure the student vote, is determined to try to sway its members at this election.

"We are only concerned to make them vote one way," John Randall, president of the NUS, says. "We've seen the effect of the Conservative Government on student interests, and so we advise students not to vote Conservative. And in case there should be a Liberal-Conservative coalition, we're advising them them not to vote Liberal either. We're doing all we can to get them to vote Labour.

With marginal seats like Loughborough, York and Oxford, this advice, if taken, could have a real effect.

Caroline Moorehead

Marginals with a large student population

Constituency	University students 1973	Polytechnics & Colleges of Education	Electorate	1974 Election results	Swing
Cambridge	11,025	750	76,200	Con 7.9% maj	To Lab 1%
Exeter	3,581	1,260	66,583	Con 8.9% maj	To Lab 5%
Lancaster	3,154	730	49,288	Con 6.1% maj	To Lab 4%
Loughborough	3,024	1,230	69,629	Lab 0.3% maj	To Con 1%
Reading Nth	5,741	1,250	64,021	Con 4.7% maj	To Lab 3%
Reading Sth			68,544	Con 9.7% maj	To Lab 5%
Oxford	11,303	3,230	77,591	Con 1.4% maj	To Lab 1%
Dundee E	2,766	2,550	62,597	Nat 5.8% maj	To Lab 3%
Dundee W			63,464	Lab 12.5% maj	To Nats 9%
York	2,800	950	76,509	Lab 1.3% maj	To Con 1%
Stirling, Falkirk & Grangemouth	2,470	720	64,046	Lab 7.4 maj	To Nats 3.7%

'Girl who cannot say no' to helping others

Philip Sayer

● Mary Marre, who took over yesterday as chairman of the London Council of Social Service, the coordinating body for voluntary and statutory organizations in London, was described by one of her colleagues as "a woman with lots of drive, but quiet drive—rather like a Rolls-Royce". It is a fair comparison. Now in her early fifties, she is approaching her new job with mixed feelings. "I am a little nervous, because I do know something about it, and the problems, but I'm also very excited."

The major problem faced by the council, and indeed by all London's social services, she believes, is the breakdown in the basic networks of communication that redevelopment has caused. "Of course old, worn-out housing had to be replaced, but it has been done in such a way that the human elements were also destroyed. What we have to do is to try to recreate them."

She cites the number of "grass roots" organizations that have sprung up in London in recent years as evidence that the process has already begun: "I think it's a pity, though, that these groups are usually formed as a result of conflict. It's always easier to get people together to protest about something, specially if it's a fairly limited objective, than to maintain enthusiasm for something long-term and less specific."

The appointment of Lady Marre (her husband is Sir Alan Marre, the Ombudsman) is somewhat unusual in that she has worked professionally for the Camden Council of Social Service, with responsibility mainly for citizens' advice bureaux, and during her 10 years with them has seen a good deal of change on both sides of the fence. Social workers are no longer "those mythical ladies in hats" and people in general are much more aware of what is theirs by right. "The first advisory committee I worked with in 1962, consisted of a vicar's wife, a solicitor and some voluntary workers; the most recent, two years ago, consisted of local councillors, representatives of tenants' associations, immigrant groups, the local baby-sitting circle. I suppose it's a beginning of the breakdown of 'them and us', but I wouldn't put it more strongly than that."

She gave up her job in 1972. "I'd run out of steam. I think if you stay in any job too long, you tend to assume that since you know everything back to the year dot, you're always right, and that's how you stop progress." But Lady Marre has not been idle since then. In April she became one of two advisers on the workings of Community Health Councils, set up under the Health Service reorganization to represent the consumer's viewpoint. It was an area in which she already had an interest since, in 1973, it became another responsibility of Ombudsman.

"We don't actually discuss it over breakfast, since I'm not able to discuss anything at that time of the day, but of course we do talk about it, since one of the council's roles is to help people complain effectively and my husband is in the complaints business. I very nearly had to refer a case to him when I was with the citizen's advice bureau, but in the end it got sorted out without him. I was rather disappointed."

She finds her husband's vast administrative experience of great help, and he in turn has drawn on hers at grass roots level. "The sort of feedback I got from people in the citizen's advice bureaux was of special interest because it showed him how things affect people, how it *feels*. He'll miss that."

Lady Marre will still keep her feet on the ground, though through a handful of committees she sits on, which includes both the Metrication, and the Milk Marketing Boards. "When I took on the chairmanship of the London Council of Social Service, I promised by husband I wouldn't take on anything else, but then my family says I'm like that character in *Oklahoma*—just a girl who can't say no!"

Gay Search

Recognizing the effect of women at the ballot box

Psephologists as well as politicians have been neglectful, even scornful, of the role of women in elections, according to two Australian political scientists, Murray Goot and Elizabeth Reid in a study to be released later this month*.

The indifference of students of voting behaviour to women is surprising, in view of the fact that there are small but persisting sex differences in the party loyalties of men and women. If women only had the vote, then the Conservatives would have won two more general elections in postwar Britain. Only in 1945 and 1966 did women as well as men favour Labour, according to Gallup Poll statistics.

The two social scientists carefully review findings from voting studies in Britain, America and Australia to show that the party preferences of men and women differ by only a few per cent. It is only a closely contested two-party election that makes sex differences (or any one of a number of other social differences) appear decisive.

Measures of political interest and concern with issues sometimes show differences of emphasis among men and women. But Goot and Reid document that these are not great enough to turn party politics into a war between the sexes. Men and women can be found together on all sides of every issue.

Notwithstanding the fact that many adults grew up at a time when their mothers were still denied the vote, British voters today sometimes reflect the dominant influence of their mothers rather than their fathers.

Political scientists are accused of being "sexist scientists" because they interpret agreement in partisanship between husband and wife as evidence that the husband dictates political views to his wife. Similarly, social scientists interpret an adult voting like his parents as evidence of the father's influence when it could equally be the result of maternal influence.

It is the stereotype of male social scientists, rather than the computer print-out from surveys of voters, that leads to a description of women as politically passive or ill informed, Goot and Reid conclude. The conclusion is documented primarily from the writings of American authors.

For example, Robert Lane of Yale University is quoted as arguing that "sexual confusion" may lead a woman to the left. The Communist Party can offer such a woman "masculine roles where aggression, dominance and even masculine clothes and manners" are appropriate. Women should not be encouraged to participate more actively in politics, alleges Lane, because this would mean "borrowing their time and attention and capacity for relaxed play and love from their children to whom it rightfully belongs".

Another American, Abram Kardiner, has asserted that the rise in juvenile delinquency and homosexuality in America is partly due to the feminist movement and what it did to the American mother.

If students of voting behaviour are to be accused of operating a double standard in analyzing political attitudes, they may plead in defence that they are only following the political parties in their bias.

Although women constitute slightly more than half the electorate, only 23 of the 635 members of the last House of Commons were women. The small minority of women chosen as parliamentary candidates usually are selected in hopeless seats.

In local government, a similar pattern appears; only 12 per cent of councillors are women. The figure is noteworthy, because this is an office in which freedom from full-time employment, the position of half of England's women, is an asset, and family obligations present fewer obstacles.

In the field of political honours, women, too, are very much in the minority, even though the monarch is a woman. Less than one-fifth of all awards are given to women. In addition, women tend to be given a disproportionate number of the lowest ranking awards, such as the MBE.

The women who do make the honours list are hardly typical of their sex. Whereas nine-tenths of women in Britain have been married, more than half the honours are awarded to single women.

Richard Rose

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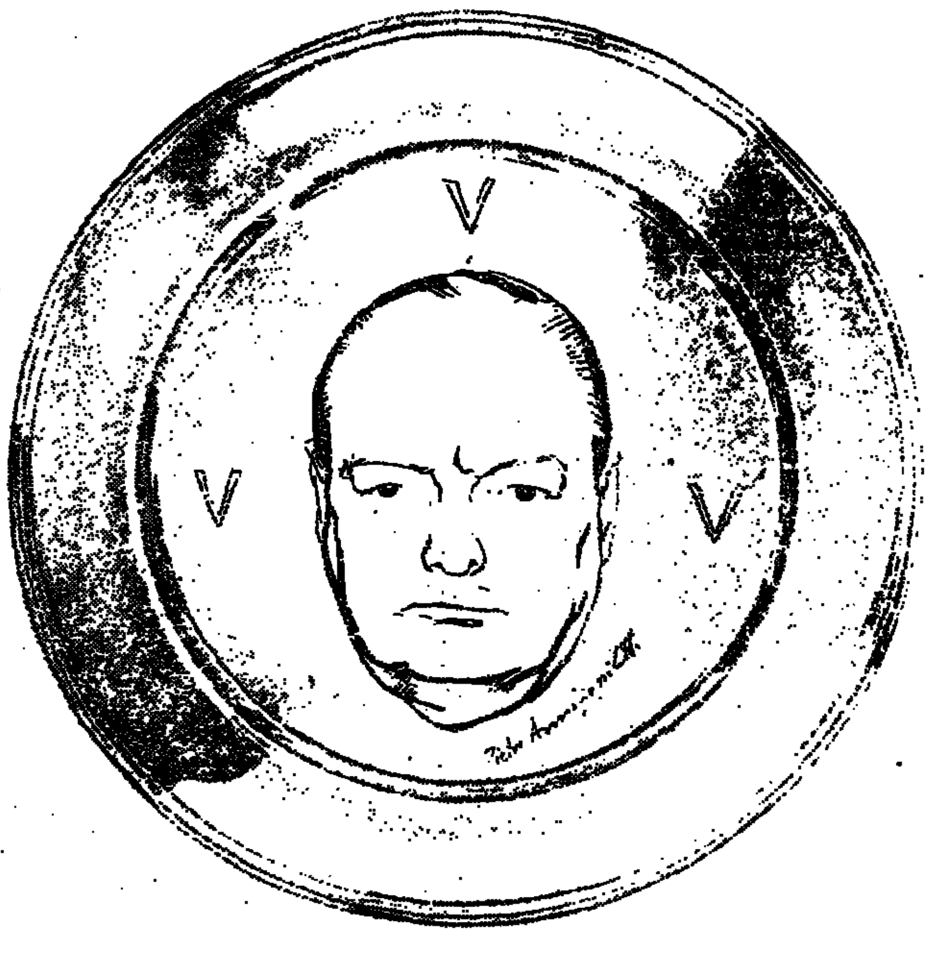

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Conflict of conscience that stretches party loyalty to breaking point

There is no mistaking it now: the double general election of February-October 1974 marked the close of the 30-year long postwar phase of British politics. Thus much is clear without our needing to await the benefit of hindsight, though the nature of the new phase which opened in 1974 is as yet only shadowily defined.

The general election of 1970 was the last of that series, extending back to 1945, at which those ranged on either side knew very well, in spite of wide internal differences, where they stood in relation to the Great Divide. The parties, according to the conventional view, were each a coalition; but there was no doubt in which coalition anyone belonged. With a third possibility dismissed as negligible or unrealistic, the combatants and supporters of both sides had no difficulty in preferring their own livery to the other.

Now, suddenly, that is no longer true. The old certainties, and with them the old loyalties and moralities, have disappeared. On both sides there are many who wish desperately for their own army to lose the battle. They wear their familiar, faded uniform still, but only because they possess no other, and because the practical alternative to soldiering on is to quit the service altogether and become spectators. Meanwhile, a host of minor and local armies appears in all quarters of the field.

On the Conservative side two important and partially coincident sections—sections which between them contain no small part of the "rising hope" of Tory politics—depend for the realization of their firmest convictions upon Edward Heath and his party being defeated—and this, at the same time as they themselves ask their electors to produce the opposite result by voting for them personally as official Conservative candidates. One of these sections consists of those, like Biffen, Ridley, Bruce-Gardyne, who detest and fear the economic policies of the Conservative administration from 1971-74 and whose diagnosis and prescription for the central problem of inflation is, if anything, more opposed to that of Edward Heath than to that of the Labour Party which they more than once supported in the division lobbies against Conservative price and income controls.

Their predicament has been rendered clearer and more poignant still by the bizarre episode of Keith Joseph, whose speech about inflation announced in a thoroughly articulate fashion that the Heath Government to which he belonged had been dead wrong and the Powellite analysis and critique had all the time been correct. ("Powell was right about inflation", as he writes to members of the public). The problem of explaining what else he and the Conservative Party had meant by saying in 1970 that "we utterly reject the philosophy of compulsory wage control" and why he forgot in office what he has rediscovered since, only typifies the embarrassment of the many reluctant warriors in the Conservative camp who hope to God King Richard will not leave Bosworth Field alive.

The other section, of course, are the dedicated opponents of British membership of the EEC, a much larger band in secret than the faithful dozen or so who publicly endured to the end in 1972, marching through the Labour lobby under the generalship of Neil Marten. These are men who either have actually risked everything for what they thought was the nation's supreme interest or who wish that they themselves had had the courage and incorruptibility to do likewise. For this section there is no rational prospect for their cause, only the hope of unforeseeable lucky accident, if the Heath administration, which they are nevertheless advising their own electors to recall, does in fact come back.

Significantly but not surprisingly, the mirror image of all this upon the Labour side reflects the same fundamental question of the Common Market. Country and party have not merely diverged: the event of 1974 is that they have gone opposite ways. When Shirley Williams and (or did I mishear?) Roy Jenkins declare that they are done with public life if Britain leaves the EEC, they are saying just that; and since the plain and natural meaning of the Labour manifesto, on which they themselves sought election in February and seek it now in October, is that a Labour victory would create the possibility, if not the probability, of that outcome, whereas a Conservative victory would postpone or prevent it, they and any other Labour candidates and supporters who share their position, are going into battle with the prayerful hope of defeat in their hearts.

Here, before our eyes, is the intimation of a reconstruction of the pattern of British politics in some new form that cannot yet be foreseen. Like all such reconstructions it involves a painful and, for some, destructive conflict between old and new moralities. Just as, when the party system was emerging in the first half of the last century, politicians were torn between the new morality of party loyalty and the old morality of "carrying on the King's government", so now the old morality of party loyalty has been tested for many to breaking point and beyond by the new morality of issues that reverse party alignment. Is a man's superior duty that of consistency with his known fundamental positions or that of loyalty to his party, whether or not it reverses them.

Of course, the dilemma is not new in itself: occasional individuals have been caught in it all down the years. What is new is that whole cohorts of public men now confront it, no longer protected by the comfortable option of "the lesser evil". Such a time the individual survives or he goes under. For myself, I was fortunate that, when the dilemma had snapped the political links of half a lifetime, a cause had long been at hand which demanded no self-contradiction as the price of resuming public life. Yet the individual is only the exponent and vehicle of a change by which the parliamentary system tries to adapt itself once more so as to remain the faithful representation of the nation that created it.

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How shall the prisoner sue his jailer?

On October 11, all argument in the case of *Golder* v the *United Kingdom* will be heard by the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg. This is the first case against Britain ever to have reached the Court and it has arrived with such little ceremony that scarcely anyone knows about it.

The rule of law is generally taken to connote the right of everyone to approach the Queen's Courts, adequately advised, for the resolution of legal disputes. But rule 34 (8) of the Prison Rules denies this to convicted prisoners. "A prisoner shall not be entitled . . .", it reads, "to communicate with any person in connexion with any legal . . . business . . . except with the leave of the Secretary of State". Legal advice, applications for legal aid and initiation of proceedings are all covered by the rule.

The issue before the European Court is whether rule 34 (8) violates article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights. Article 6 provides that "In the determination of his civil rights and obligations . . ., everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial tribunal established by law".

Sidney Golder was imprisoned in Parkhurst in 1969 when serious disturbances took place. A prison officer accused Golder of assaulting him, but after 13 days in solitary confinement the charge was not proceeded with. Anxious to clear his name, Golder petitioned the Home Secretary for permission to sue the prison officer for defamation. Permission was refused. So he petitioned the European Commission of Human Rights: the application was declared admissable; a hearing on the merits was held in 1971; and the Commission placed itself at the party's disposal with a view to securing a friendly settlement.

When no settlement was forthcoming, the Commission drew up its report. At this stage, the individual applicant drops from sight, the case being decided by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe unless the Commission or the respondent state refers it to the Court.

The Commission's 60 page report unanimously rejects the British Government's contentions and finds that the rule not only violates article 6(1) but also article 8, which guarantees the right to respect for a person's correspondence. The Commission has concluded that article 6 does guarantee a right of access to the courts with a view to instituting legal proceedings, rejecting the Government's claim that it merely guaranteed certain procedural standards once a case was proceeding; that the exercise of that right is not subject to any inherent limitation in respect of convicted prisoners; and that it cannot be read subject to the qualification "within a reasonable time". Hence the Government's referral to the Court for fresh judicial consideration, for the Commission's report need not be followed.

Nor was this the first time the issue had come before the Commission. In 1967 Gyula Knechtl had a leg amputated while serving a prison sentence. He claimed that proper medical attention would have avoided amputation and he wished to sue the prison authorities for medical negligence, but permission to apply for legal aid was refused, since he failed to satisfy the Home Secretary—the potential defendant in the action—that the doctors had been negligent.

The Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration found no maladministration but he did suggest to the Home Office that they might review the rule in the light of the case. The rule was accordingly "reviewed" and it was decided that it should continue to operate without modification!

The Commons Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner also entertained misgivings about the rule and suggested that some independent machinery should be provided to deal with applications by prisoners to sue the Home Office.

Nothing materialized until the need to escape embarrassment in Strasbourg was apparent. Knechtl's application to the European Commission had been declared admissable, following written and oral argument.

This time a friendly settlement was reached, the British Government paying Knechtl £750 in respect, not of the amputation of his leg, but of the refusal to permit him to seek legal aid, although without admitting that the Convention had been violated. Moreover, Knechtl was still free to sue in the English courts for damages for the alleged negligence. Meanwhile, the Government had published its observations on the Select Committee's report. They rejected independent machinery but instead announced that permission would in future be given automatically in cases where medical negligence was alleged against the prison authorities and the prisoner had suffered some physical injury "unless there are overriding considerations of security". This White Paper was taken into account by the Commission in approving the settlement. In this limited area, then, a prisoner no longer has to satisfy the Home Secretary that he has a prima facie case.

But in all other cases—like the *Golder* case—permission is contingent on the prisoner's convincing the Home Secretary that he has a sound case.

But why is the Home Office so anxious to restrict a prisoner's access to the courts? The Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office, justifying the rule to the select committee, explained that some prisoners tended to be litigious and disaffected with time on their hands, so that complete freedom of access to solicitors would be inconsistent with maintaining prison discipline. In particular, he stressed the need to protect prison officers and doctors from frivolous and vexatious actions.

How far is this the job of the Home Secretary, though? The prisoners' right to sue was restored in 1948, but it is severely circumscribed when access even to legal advice is rendered virtually impossible. Of course prison officers deserve the protection of the law; but so do prisoners. Such competing interests are precisely the areas where it is useful for the law to arbitrate. It is rather as if the citizen's opportunities to sue the police were curtailed on the ground that their job is difficult enough without having to endure the inconvenience of legal proceedings. Nor does rule 34 (8) deal only with actions against the prison authorities: it extends to every possible legal action and even attempts to seek legal advice on some pressing domestic problem. So, added to the inadequacies of the legal aid and advice schemes and the reluctance of solicitors to make time consuming visits to remote prisons, there is the need to petition the Home Secretary.

The Home Office apprehensions appear even more illusory when it is remembered first that nearly all prisoners wishing to sue would require legal aid, which is granted only where the legal aid committee is satisfied that there is an arguable case; and secondly, that truly frivolous cases can in any event be struck out at an early stage.

There are thus doubts about the Government's contention that Article 6 of the European Convention must be read so as to exclude prisoners if a country's prison system is to remain workable, doubts endorsed now by the European Commission. As Lord Diplock, a Lord of Appeal, observed in a recent House of Lords case; "the due administration of justice requires first that all citizens should have unhindered access to the constitutionally established courts of criminal or civil jurisprudence for the determination of disputes as to their legal rights and liabilities."

G. T. Zellick

Threat to Argentina's fragile democracy

Every day in Argentina a man dies for his political beliefs. The murder is recorded by the foreign press according to its political significance and the victim becomes just another number to be added to a list of ninety-three people who have been killed in the past three months in the cross fire between Marxists and fascists.

Argentina is living through a tense and nervous period of history as the left and right, which had once merged in common euphoria for the return of democracy under the Perónist banner after years of military conservatism, are faced with the reality of their separate identities—now that the country's *lider*, Juan Perón is dead.

The leftwing supporters of the caudillo had waged a long, at times bloody, struggle against successive military governments in the hope that their leader would create a *patria socialista* (socialist fatherland). In like manner his veteran hardcore rightwing followers awaited only the middle of the road nationalistic policies of Perónism which they had known from the days of his first two presidencies.

Many political illusions were shattered as the late president gradually cold shouldered his leftwing followers, but managed through charisma and popular appeal to retain their loyalty, as he set the country on a path of political unity which it had not experienced in a decade. Perón's moderate socialism and nationalism (*justicialismo*) won the support of the country, the military and the opposition parties. And then he died.

His widow, President Isabel Perón, inherited a role which many Perónists believed her incapable of fulfilling. She was accepted by her husband's right wing followers but was greeted with cynicism by the left of the Perónist movement, who identified her with the right wing policies of her private secretary, social welfare minister Señor Jose Lopez Rega.

Cynicism turned to speculation as to how long her presidency would last. The Perónist left openly attacker her— Marxist extremists added further burdens to an already fragile image by launching a wave of terrorist activity. The words "civil war" were murmured as violence and bombings gripped Argentina's main cities. Señora Perón appealed to the country for national unity but her words did not impress the far left of the Perónist movement, which, led by the Montonerous Party, announced its return to guerrilla activity as in the days when it fought the military for the return of her husband from exile.

The murders and kidnappings continued. Fascists formed themselves into an anti-communist league (AAA) and have added to the terror in a wave of murders of leftwing and socialist politicians. The ease with which the AAA has operated has indicated that it may be a para-police organization linked to hardcore fascist elements in the police force, the army and the ultra rightwing nationalists. Death lists of prominent leftwingers have been issued. Some have been gunned to death, others are leaving the country before they too become victims of the death squad.

The Marxist ERP guerrillas are now in the forefront of the campaign to topple Señora Perón's government and provoke the armed forces to attempt a takeover which would lead to an inevitable civil war. However, the military are on the side lines of power and are unwilling to reenter the political arena after the failure of previous attempts to govern the country.

Last week a slightly nervous Señora Perón addressed the nation on television. But her words were no longer part of the political oratory Argentines had been accustomed to hear and compare to that of the late Evita Perón.

Señora Perón made it abundantly clear in a forceful and determined speech that she would not tolerate violence as she introduced an anti-subversion law which the senate has since passed. The law gives police far reaching powers to act against extremists and introduces stiff sentences against guerrillas.

The determination and strength with which Señora Perón has acted in the face of a chaotic situation has won her the support of the mass of the Argentine people who have been living between the barrels of two guns, unarmed and defenceless.

However, the power which the government is now able to exercise is silencing a critical press and the growing exodus of many socialist figures from the country has created fears among an already nervous population that democracy may itself now become the victim of its elected government in an inevitable and necessary bid to maintain law and order, in the face of extremist elements who have neither the support non respect of the Argentine people they claim to represent.

Stuart Stirling

Speaking up for the good side of life in the EEC

The debate on Europe in the election campaign has not displayed the political process in its most glorious light. The real issues are not being discussed. In fact, there isn't really a debate going on at all.

Could it be that the public, after all the speechifying of the last few years on this subject, is neither pro- nor anti-Europe, but simply bored? Perhaps what it would most appreciate would be if the politicians would get on with the job and make our membership a success.

Mr Wilson, after some delay, has defended a referendum. But the question has not, as yet, excited great interest. Whatever its true merits, it is fairly well understood, certainly in political circles, that the original idea of a referendum was a smoke screen for the Labour Party to conceal its internal differences.

And through a brief clearing in the smoke something of these differences has appeared, in the declarations by Mrs Shirley Williams and Mr Roy Jenkins that they might feel obliged to leave active politics if the country pulled out of the Community. Labour anti-marketeers have not yet said if they would also quit if we stay in, but that must be just as likely an alternative.

The Conservatives have been on the defensive too, because they feel that Europe is an unpopular subject. Only the Liberal Party has dared to call for a positive European policy.

What is the true position about our European membership? It is that Britain has been a member of the European Community for 21 months and in that time has fared not too badly. Indeed, a strong case can be made out that we have done very well.

As everyone knows—well, everyone does *not* know, and this is half the trouble—as everyone would know if the Government told them, the Community has enabled us to import most of our food far more cheaply than we could on world markets. This is, no doubt, a quirk of market conditions which have seen such an enormous rise in prices of basic commodities and foodstuffs. It is, nevertheless, a fact and a most important one, and makes all the attacks on the common agricultural policy look somewhat equivocal.

As it happens, Mr Wilson and some other leaders of the Labour Party in their heart of hearts are believed to be opposed to holding a referendum on British membership, on constitutional grounds. Is this so surprising? They always were opposed to it in the past. If they have been overridden now it is against their better judgment.

Certainly there was a sharp battle over it when it came to drafting the Labour manifesto. While the omission of the word "referendum" from the manifesto is not perhaps significant in itself, it does allow for the possibility of "keeping options open", if Labour is returned without an overall majority.

Where Labour anti-marketeers scored in drafting the manifesto was in inserting the word "binding". It had been accepted up till then that a referendum would be "consultative", and rightly so.

As Lord-George Brown, the Labour Foreign Secretary who launched the entry negotiations, has pointed out, Members of Parliament cannot be mandated to vote by order; their responsibility is to listen to the public, take the advice it gives, in a referendum or otherwise, and then make up their own minds. Any attempt to bind MPs would reduce their status to that of delegates at a party conference, tied to a card vote, and would—this is the real charge—seriously undermine the sovereignty of Parliament which the pro-referendumites declare is their fervent wish to preserve.

There has been no discussion so far on the "bindingness" of a referendum nor on how it should be organized. Yet these matters are as vital to the country's future as joining the Community in the first place. The Tories remain muted.

In Denmark there was a constitutional formula for conducting the referendum: the Government's recommendation to join the Community could be overturned by 50 per cent of those voting, but only if that 50 per cent represented not less than 30 per cent of the total electorate. (Even in Labour Party conferences a resolution is not binding in the party unless carried by a two-thirds majority.)

Moreover, the Danish Government preceded its referendum by a strong and sustained campaign of explaining to the public what membership of the Community entailed (including free flights to Brussels to inspect the Community at close quarters). While both major parties believe membership is in our interest, their reticence about the advantages of membership of the Community in this election will not make it any easier to win over the public, whether eventually there is a referendum or not.

David Spanier

On campaign with the Labour moderates

The most outspokenly independent campaign of any serious candidate that I have come across in this election is being waged by Mr John Mackintosh, Labour candidate for Berwick and East Lothian. That is not surprising. During his eight years in the House of Commons he was prepared to speak his mind, forcefully and eloquently, to the point of indiscretion.

As an ardent European and conspicuous moderate, his views are not in line with a good deal of party orthodoxy at the moment. Yet he makes only a few compromises as he fights the hardest political battle of his career to regain the seat which he lost in February.

He not only champions British membership of the EEC, but attacks the very idea of a referendum. He not only supports the stand taken by Mrs Williams and Mr Jenkins, but is also prepared to say that if Britain were to leave the EEC he would see his future in Scottish rather than in British politics; a comment which will be noted with lively interest in Scottish political circles.

He openly acknowledges that he has always believed in the need for a statutory incomes policy, although he believes that it is best to try a voluntary policy first and then if that does not work seek the backing of the law. For that reason he supports the social contract, in substance if not in name, while pointing out that it is not a contract in the sense that it can be made binding on both parties. It therefore holds out only a hope, not a guarantee, of success. He would like a contract with industry, as well as with the trade unions, in which industrialists would maintain a given level of investment in return for the preservation of stability and a mixed economy.

He is fighting essentially a social welfare campaign, in which Mr Benn's public ownership proposals are studiously avoided. Jobs, pensions, rents, prices are his themes. He attacks the Conservative reliance on monetary policy as threatening jobs and therefore being potentially more socially divisive than their policy of last February. To preserve jobs in the area he promises that if elected he would approach the Government and the Scottish banks to set up a fund to bail out otherwise viable firms that have cash difficulties.

Mr Mackintosh's campaign is of interest not only for its own sake but as what might be termed the tip of the social democratic iceberg. Other members of this group within the party are more circumspect.

Mr Rogers, Minister of State for Defence, who has sat for Stockton for 12 years, is fighting a campaign that is similar in substance but different in style. Where the dominant note with Mr Mackintosh is one of almost reckless courage, with Mr Rogers it is one of shrewd calculation.

He does not compromise his principles, but equally he is not picking a fight over them. A keen European, he contents himself with saying firmly that his views on British membership of the EEC have not changed. He, too, is careful not to claim too much for the social contract, it cannot be a 100 per cent success, he says, but there is no alternative to trying to make it work. He does not go on to say what policy he would favour if it fails.

Here, as well, the theme is social welfare, jobs, homes, schools, pensions, coupled with the repeated assurance that Labour will unite and not divide the nation. "Serving no one interest but the people as a whole", Mr Rogers puts it in rhetoric that a one-nation Tory would recognize if only it included a reference to Disraeli. There is not a whisper of class warfare.

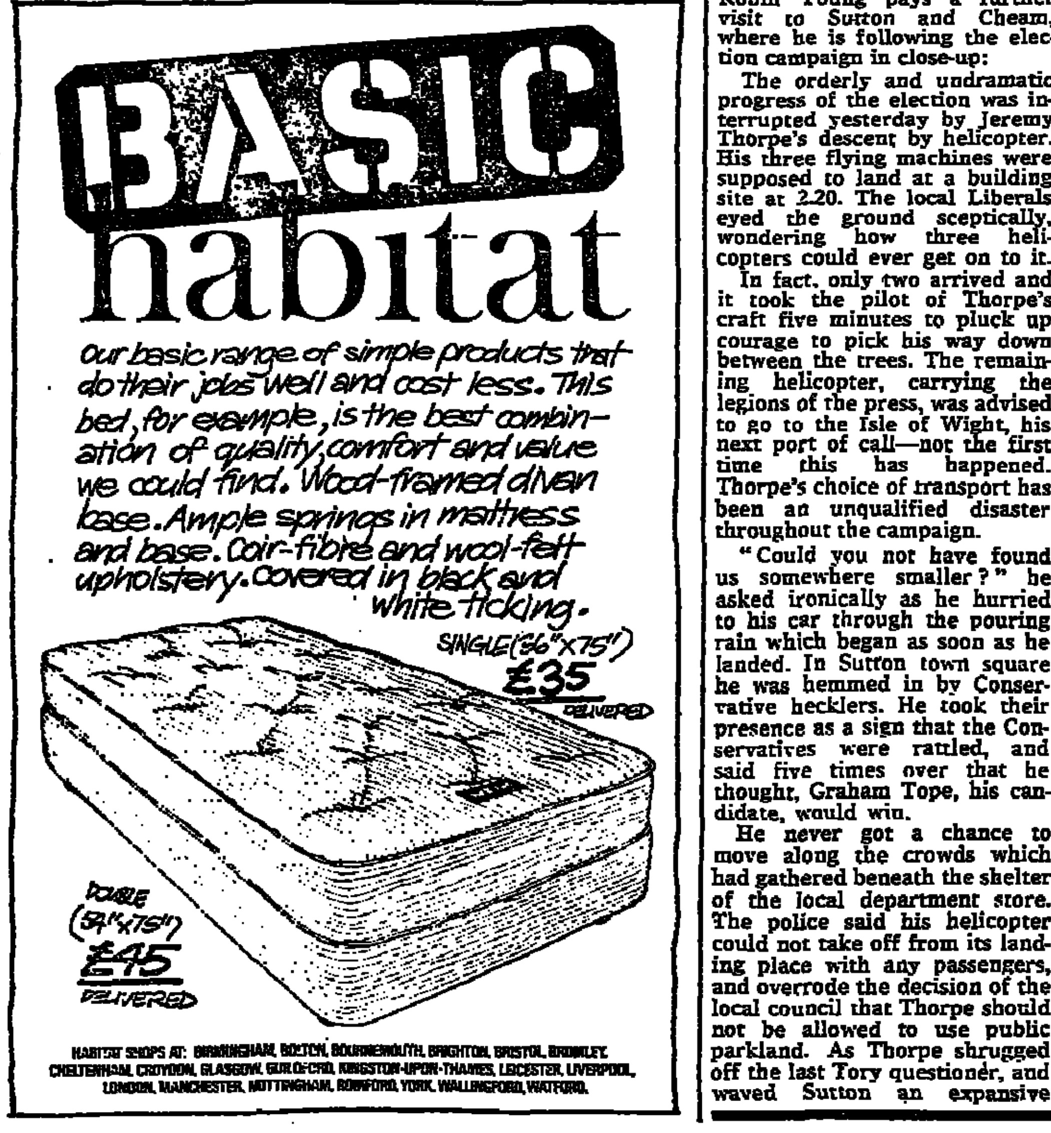
Then there is Mr Cledwyn Hughes, a former Cabinet minister and one of the elder statesmen of the party, who has been MP for Anglesey since 1951. His campaign stamps him as a moderate of the moderates and as a man with a sense of political balance. While maintaining his principles, he tries to avoid going out too far on a limb.

On the EEC, he approves of renegotiation but with the intention of improving the terms, not of coming out. On public ownership he chooses his words with care. He actively favours it for development land, although he would want that to be vested in local authorities rather than in some commission in Whitehall or Cardiff, and for cases where private enterprise is failing.

He also advocates a public share of the equity of companies into which public money is being pumped. But he strongly opposes any question of nationalization for the sake of it or any generalized threat to private industry. He too stresses the need for national unity against the darkening economic background.

But to describe Mr Hughes's campaign in terms of policy alone would be to give only half of the picture. It is to an unusual extent a personal campaign as well. No doubt that comes more naturally where a constituency is the kind of self-enclosed community that most islands tend to be and where a Welsh-speaking MP is representing an electorate for the most of whom Welsh is the first language.

Geoffrey Smith



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The Times Diary

New helicopter flop for Thorpe

Robin Young pays a further visit to Sutton and Cheam, where he is following the election campaign in close-up:

The orderly and undramatic progress of the election was interrupted yesterday by Jeremy Thorpe's descent by helicopter. His three flying machines were supposed to land at a building site at 2.20. The local Liberals eyed the ground sceptically, wondering how three helicopters could ever get on to it.

In fact, only two arrived and it took the pilot of Thorpe's craft five minutes to pluck up courage to pick his way down between the trees. The remaining helicopter, carrying the legions of the press, was advised to go to the Isle of Wight, his next port of call—not the first time this has happened. Thorpe's choice of transport has been an unqualified disaster throughout the campaign.

"Could you not have found us somewhere smaller?" he asked ironically as he hurried to his car through the pouring rain which began as soon as he landed. In Sutton town square he was hemmed in by Conservative hecklers. He took their presence as a sign that the Conservatives were rattled, and said five times over that he thought, Graham Tope, his candidate, would win.

He never got a chance to move along the crowds which had gathered beneath the shelter of the local department store. The police said his helicopter could not take off from its landing place with any passengers, and overrode the decision of the local council that Thorpe should not be allowed to use public parkland. As Thorpe shrugged off the last Tory questioner, and waved Sutton an expansive goodbye, after only half an hour, the rain stopped.

As for the rest of the campaign, the rival organizers say that nothing much has happened. The Conservatives have carried on as planned. Ten Labour stalwarts were quietly dispatching election addresses yesterday morning; and the Liberals are canvassing hard.

One of the local papers, *The Sutton Advertiser*, has carried out a poll which shows, they say, that on the 82 per cent poll achieved in February the Conservatives would have 24,042 votes against the Liberals 18,237 and Labour's 7,462. After this precise mathematical exercise they say: "We are not presenting the result of this poll in any way as a firm forecast, but just as an indication of possible trends." The headline spells it out: BIGGER TORY MAJORITY.

Meadowland

The question of a coalition government has been raised again in the Meadowland election. If the squirrels win, it is reported, Squirrel Ted will invite leading hedgehogs and even rabbits, as well as other species, to take part in a Meadowland Unity Government (MUG).

The prospect seems laughable to some, especially to the earthbound rabbits, who cannot envisage finding common ground with the tree-living squirrels. As for Jeremy's hedgehogs, anyone sitting too close to them round a table could be in for a painfully prickly time.

Squirrel Willie yesterday (drawn by Richard Sawers).

In any case, after the rude things Squirrel Ted has said about Big Bunny, Bunny Denis, Bunny Benn, Bunny Foot and the others during the campaign, it seems inconceivable that he could then invite them to join him in Government. It is this which has provoked speculation that if the squirrels win, Squirrel Ted might step down from the leadership and hand it over to Squirrel Willie, who has a less rasping chatter.

Willie is a deceptively somnolent squirrel, who does not present a thrusting public image. While he might be more acceptable than Ted to other species, the squirrels themselves find him lacking in combativeness and a little scruffy, although his breeding is impeccable enough. Thus his accession to the leadership seems unlikely.

Some of the moles reporting the campaign, meanwhile, have complained that interest is flagging. "Dying on its feet", is how one or two of them have described the election. I suspect it is simply they, not the mass of voters, who are finding it wearisome, since it is the second campaign they have had to report this year.

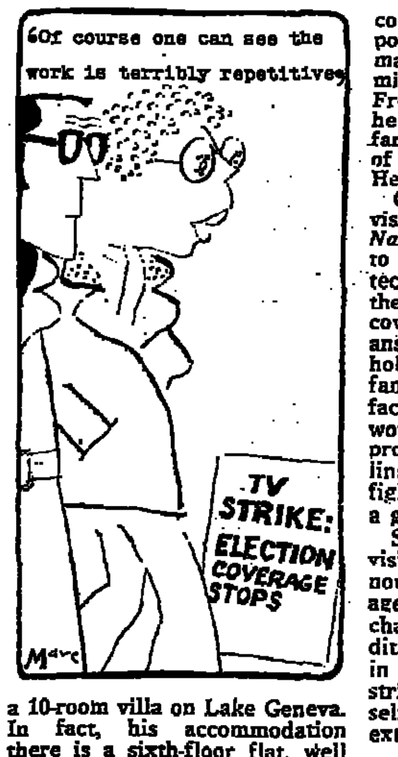
For many of the plain voters, it is a welcome diversion from the daily grind of grubbing for food. Yet at the party leaders' daily mole conferences, many moles have been observed showing off that trick I described yesterday, going to sleep standing up.

Mystery

The current issue of *Stern*, the glossy German weekly, carries "the first interview given for years" by Crown Prince Asfa Wossen, named by Ethiopia's military council as successor to the throne. Noting that he had declined to be photographed as he was in a dressing gown and pyjamas, *Stern* gives its many readers some good strong quotes, such as, with reference to Haile Selassie's money in Swiss banks: "This belongs to the Ethiopian people and we will see that the ex-king returns every penny."

But the Crown Prince's household in Geneva denies that he has as yet had any sort of interview with anybody. They are aghast, too, at the idea of his receiving strangers in his pyjamas.

This could be passed off as a routine disclaimer, yet *Stern* twice mentions him as being in a 10-room villa on Lake Geneva. In fact, his accommodation there is a sixth-floor flat, well back from the lake.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TV STRIKE: ELECTION COVERAGE STOPS
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Communicators

David Frost cried: "Hey, nice to see you", as he plunged into Claridges yesterday 15 minutes late for a coffee and champagne breakfast with London Broadcasting, for whom he is presenting current affairs programmes on eight Thursday mornings beginning on October 31.

Marshall Stewart, chief editor of LBC, stole the Frost greeting ("Hello, good morning and welcome") and a bleeper in the pocket of the *Evening News* man halted a Frost reply in mid-sentence. "Hey", said Frost, departing as rapidly as he had arrived, "that was by far the most exciting moment of the whole press conference." He was right.

Over at Shepherd's Bush television centre, there was the *Nationwide* smile of Sue Lawler to take reporters' minds off the technical jargon connected with the corporation's election night coverage. Miss Lawler patiently answered questions about her hobbies, boy-friends, diet and fan-mail, and some about the fact that she will be the first woman presenter of an election programme. To face a gruelling 24 hours means a prize-fighter's regime—to bed with a glass of hot milk at 9 o'clock.

Strike-hit Independent Television News, meanwhile, announce that their election coverage will give everyone the chance to become his own pundit, by forecasting the results in 10 marginal seats. If the strike continues, the do-it-yourself scheme might have to be extended to the remaining 625.

Handling press relations for the Portuguese Government must be one of the most bewildering publicity jobs there is. The old regime used to send out regular batches of glossy magazines extolling the Portuguese way of life and colonialism. Then that had to change, and yesterday newspapers received from Lisbon copies of a pamphlet called Decolonization and Democracy, *by General Spinola. Foiled again*

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9½ PER CENT BY CHRISTMAS

Of all the percentages being bandied about, 9½ is the one of real electioneering potential. This is Mrs Thatcher's "unshakable" Christmas box to everyone buying a house on a mortgage—the figure to which a Conservative government would reduce the mortgage interest rate by subsidy, and hold it there (or below) during the currency of their manifesto.

The Tories' post mortem on the February election showed that the Heath government's housing record was a significant vote loser. The loss was specially heavy among young house purchasers and couples vainly looking for something they could afford; and the Tories' loss was the Liberals' gain specially in the south of England. Central Office was not going to commit its troops to battle again without first securing that flank. Hence the 9½ per cent. Everyone paying or contemplating a mortgage can readily work out exactly what it means to him. It is a good old-fashioned inducement to vote for the party of authorship, and it has got the other parties rattled.

So rattled that the intelligent Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, seized at first on just about the only thing that cannot be said against it. It's a lie, he said, she'll never do it. Of course she will. All she needs is £200m a year or so (and Mr Robert Carr says he will find it for her), an instruction to building societies to lower their lending rates, and an assurance that they will be paid the difference from the Exchequer.

The proposal has this to be said for it. It is a further encouragement to home ownership. All parties explicitly espouse home ownership, but for the Conservatives (who also propose to give it another push by granting all council tenants of more than three years standing a legal right to buy the freehold of their homes at two-thirds of the true price) home ownership is more socially virtuous than other forms of tenure. It not only taps massive private resources for housing and ensures better upkeep, it is also held to contribute to the formation of "solid citizenship" and conforms to the Conservative ideal of a property-owning society. But strong factors of financial prudence, fiscal advantage and personal preference are already at work enlarging the proportion of owner occupiers in the population. Any further deliberate shove ought to satisfy the tests of equity, accuracy of direction, and suitability to the occasion.

The Thatcher pledge is anything but suitable to the occasion. Like Mr Shore's promise to make up their losses to the Court Line victims, it encourages the belief that groups falling on hard times have only to identify themselves loudly enough and the Government will come to their financial rescue. The economic outlook is too harsh to be encountered in that frame of mind. The proposal also contradicts, and therefore causes to overbalance, the Conservative Party's general posture in this election, which is that of St George in a hair shirt on a high horse. Its leaders may show that they are aware of the gravity of the crisis, but they can hardly be thought fully to accept the consequences of their awareness if they hold out so politically discriminating an inducement.

A subsidy for home mortgagors is open to the objection which Conservatives are quick to raise against general subsidies in other contexts. It relieves the plight of some people in very real difficulties, but it makes things easier for many more people with less or no claim to extra public support. Moreover the class of owner occupiers contains most of the better-paid members of the community. It is inappropriate to raise new taxes, or cut public expenditure, for their particular benefit. (It is equally inappropriate at this moment to add deliberately to their housing costs, as Mr Crosland suddenly proposes to do by confining tax relief on mortgage interest payments to the standard rate of tax—the upper-salaried middle classes have been and will continue to be bludgeoned hard enough without the invention of new ways of reducing their net incomes.)

The objection must also be raised that cheaper and easier mortgages tend to send up the price of houses in a way that cancels any advantage for the first-time buyer, who is the person really in need of assistance. A rate of 9½ per cent plus tax relief is certainly cheap when the going rate of inflation is in the area of 15-20 per cent. But weight must be allowed to Mrs Thatcher's point that there are now an unusually large number of houses up for sale for which potential buyers cannot raise the cash. If that were allowed to continue prices would come down perhaps quite sharply, as has happened in land, and that would be no bad thing. The 9½ per cent scheme would mean that vendors would be more likely to get the asking price, but it might not at first push prices any higher than that.

Liberal orators are knocking Mrs Thatcher's scheme as hard as they can (and well they might), and recommending instead the fancy mortgages devised by Liberal policy makers. These are more discriminating, being intended to be of benefit to first-time buyers and owners in the early years of repayment. But they are of dubious practicality and not easy to put over from the hustings. Labour orators too are alleging political immorality and correctly insisting that Mrs Thatcher's plans do not look in the direction of those who are badly housed or homeless. It is a nice point of electoral tactics whether so much rattled outrage will cause electors to spurn the offer or merely draw their attention to all there is in it for them.

TWO MORE IMMORTALS

It is ironic that the only art whose practitioners can aim for the world-resounding accolade of a Nobel prize is literature, where the barrier of language denies every writer a universal audience able to approach him at first hand. In the other fields where Alfred Nobel chose to institute prizes, the medium is no obstacle to the task of assessing merit, and, except in the even more problematical case of the peace prize, the criteria for the decision are—though not entirely—objective. But the quality of an imaginative work is a subjective affair: it is hard enough to agree on the relative merits even of writers in one language and one branch of literature.

Not so many readers in this country will be immediately familiar with the work of Harry Martinson and Eyvind Johnson, this year's joint winners, although both of them have had two or three books published here in translation, and an opera made from Martinson's gloomy science-fiction epic poem "Aniara" has been performed in Edinburgh. If the two writers are not much known here, that may be due at least as much to our own provinciality as to any shortcomings of theirs. But their selection does illustrate clearly the problems—not all strictly literary—that the committee of the Royal Swedish Academy face in making their award.

In practice, they do not give prizes to writers whose work is not fairly widely available in translation, and tend to prefer those who use one of the major languages of the world. So although writers of 24 nationalities have won the prize—eleven French; six British; six from the United States; and fourteen Scandinavians—the number of languages honoured is much smaller. This is perhaps only realistic: it would be time enough to consider a writer working in Welsh or Xoha if the interest of the translators suggested that his work might be of wider importance.

The committee also show a marked preference for writers who are full of years, often with their best work far behind them. This may be the explanation for Robert Graves's comment a few years ago that the prize was "the kiss of death" and that he never knew anyone do any good work after receiving it. It means that the prize, which is in money terms very large, can seldom assist a struggling writer in the way that Nobel probably envisaged. Keats would never have got one; Southey might have.

Nobel's will restricted the choice to works of "an idealistic tendency"—a vague injunction which was for many years supposed to put Samuel Beckett out of the running—and probably did rule out Strindberg. But Beckett gained the tribute he fully deserved in 1969; today the committee would find their field of choice unwarrantably constricted by being obliged to reward uplifting work. It is easy to make lists of the writers who never got prizes—Tolstoy, Proust, Joyce, D. H. Lawrence, Hardy, Gorky—and contrast them with some of the names that did and seem rather faded today—Pearl Buck, Sinclair Lewis, Galsworthy, H. Pontoppidan (Denmark), J. Benavente y Martinez (Spain). The committee certainly have all the qualities of caution that one expects to find in committees, and in their early years made some very weak choices. But considering how capricious the judgments of posterity are, the list of prize-winners is probably as sound as it is fair to expect.

POLITICAL ARRESTS IN PORTUGAL

As soon as General Spinola resigned, the unveiling of a fascist plot and the arrest of counter-revolutionaries commenced. Nobody knows how many people have been put in prison. Only a few names have been released. These, not unexpectedly, are mostly personalities of the Caetano regime. But evidence is growing that the Government's security apparatus, known as "Copcon", headed by Brigadier de Carvalho, has detained many who were not directly connected with the Caetano government — though the people, especially in managerial positions, who play ball with an authoritarian regime always vastly outnumber those who openly repudiate it. The present round-up of "suspects" looks like a purely political manoeuvre to intimidate the whole of the "silent majority" which wanted to demonstrate peaceably its support for General Spinola and was stopped from doing so.

There is yet no democracy in Portugal. The professed object of the Armed Forces Movement was to install one. But the route does not and cannot lie through resort to the methods of the Salazar-Caetano period. The reconstructed Gonçalves Government alleges that its police and military have found caches of arms, bottles of paraffin, maps, lists and so forth. There is no means of checking such statements. One suspects that whatever has been found in the homes of particular hotheads has been exaggerated. There has been no clamp-down, after all, on the leftist vigilantes who at roadblocks showed they had arms. Those arrested have not been charged. Whether political trials will be attempted remains to be seen, but some have already been in effect sentenced to the sequestration of their property.

Thus it seems increasingly likely that the militant left in Portugal intends to use coercion and intimidation to attain its ends, and increasingly obvious that these ends do not include democracy, free speech or the rule of law as social democrats understand these things. The communists' task is the easier since the methods of the regime so joyously ended on April 25 are such a recent memory. The Portuguese have had fifty years' conditioning in the knowledge that opposition to government, even mild criticism, risks unpleasant consequences for one's own health, one's family, and one's property. It may be feared that they will rather readily resign themselves to the fact that those who now wield power will employ the time-honoured methods of securing political conformity. Nobody now knows exactly who runs the Armed Forces Movement, from which the Government springs. Its so-called coordinating committee has not yet been named. And whatever the nature of the Government's base in the army, the army is being purged by the dismissal of hundreds of officers. They cannot all be "fascists".

It is becoming hazardous to state any views that are not left wing. Bands of activists—that is young thugs—harass those who dare to do so. This intolerance will perhaps soon extend beyond rallies to parties and to newspapers. In this some will see the "new slavery" of which General Spinola warned, others will call it, as Brigadier Gonçalves does, "new and favourable perspectives".

If arrests on this scale followed a right-wing military takeover in a democratic country or one with a left-wing government, the protests would be echoed in Trafalgar Square. The suppression of incipient freedom of choice by a left-wing junta produces no comparable protest and in some quarters is sure to be extenuated. The lesson, once again, is that there is no coincidence of left-wing doctrines and democracy.

Modern maths

From Mr Derck A. Sampson

Sir, Preserve us from theorists like Dr Steiner who want to change our educational system yet again! Our children are already struggling through schools made chaotic by others of his kind, who have given us incomprehensible comprehensive schemes, riotous free-association classes, social studies in place of history and geography, multifarious reading systems, and the delights of new maths.

That last abomination was designed to make mathematics understandable and enjoyable to every child. It reduced my daughter to tearful bewilderment and her more numerate brother to sullen boredom. Now, a friend at London University tells me, undergraduates in the engineering and nuclear physics departments are having to be given tuition in traditional mathematics to enable them to advance in their studies!

Please leave the educational system alone, at least until my children have floundered their way through it. Or if it must be changed, revert to the monotonous but useful tradition of teaching mathematics by rote, even if it does entail those astonishing gentlemen in the problems of my youth who would insist upon filling baths which for some reason had a hole in the bottom.

Yours faithfully,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Referendum on the Common Market

From Lord Gladwyn

Sir, Since, according to Mr Wilson, a referendum on British membership of the European Community is to be one of the main issues of the present electoral campaign, perhaps I could advance a (purely personal) plan which might possibly find acceptance among fair-minded persons of all political parties?

The Labour proposal is to have a referendum within 12 months of October 10 binding on the Government—or rather, it would now seem, on a majority of the Cabinet—whatever the opinion of the House of Commons. This is a sop to the left-wing of the party which wants to cash in on instinctive nationalist opposition to the Common Market in order to separate us from "capitalistic" Europe and thus impose a fully directed socialist regime on the nation.

The proposal is vicious if only for the fact (a) that the Government if not the country, might thus be committed, one way or the other, on a matter of supreme importance, by quite a small proportion of the electorate, and (b) that the issue would not be a straight one, but inevitably bound up with party politics. On the other hand there is a widespread feeling that popular opinion regarding any "re-negotiated" terms of British membership of the EEC should somehow be expressed and taken into full account by the people's elected representatives.

Why not agree, therefore, that when the result of the "re-negotiation" is known, the Government of the day should first seek a preliminary (and a free) vote in Parliament on its proposals? If it were defeated, it would resign and the issue would then be decided, perfectly democratically, in a general election. If its proposals were accepted, however, the electorate be asked to express its view on the simple issue of whether it approved of the preliminary decision of Parliament or not. In the light of the ensuing manifestation of popular opinion Parliament—which must be the final authority if our parliamentary system is to survive—would take a final decision. If a clear majority of the electorate were to come out against the preliminary decision of Parliament no doubt MPs who wished to retain their seats would have to take this into serious account. But they would not be obliged to do so.

It is in any case quite unjust that a (divided) Labour Government, at the mercy of its extremist wing, should represent itself as the only party which "trusts the people". If they were to accept my suggestion, the major non-Socialist parties, while remaining faithful to true democracy, could not be accused of ignoring or flouting the convictions of many of the "grass-roots", however misguided.

Yours faithfully,
GLADWYN,
Rome.
September 29.

From Mr Nevil Johnson

Sir, In your leader on The Future of Europe (September 27) you refer to the supposed difficulty for the Conservative Party in rejecting the case for a referendum: to do so, you suggest, looks "undemocratic". But surely this is to exaggerate the difficulty. Let us remember a few obvious facts. Only in rare cases, notably Switzerland, does referendum operate as an instrument of genuine popular consultation on legislation: elsewhere it nearly always assumes a plebiscitary character which opens the way to unfortunate consequences which outweigh whatever democratic virtues it may appear to have.

In Britain referendum has never been part of our constitutional practice, and for better or worse we have accepted the doctrine of parliamentary sovereignty. This is plainly incompatible with a referendum binding on Parliament and Government. Moreover, the principle of the undivided responsibility of Government to Parliament and through Parliament to the people cannot be reconciled with the prospect of a Government being repudiated in a referendum (which is a distinct possibility on the EEC issue). Would Mr Wilson soldier on imperturbably if he asked for a "Yes" and received a "No"? Such a situation is irreconcilable with our constitutional practice and he must know that it is.

In putting the case against referendum there are other questions which its opponents can ask. It would represent a major change in our constitutional principles and we are entitled to know whether it is now proposed purely as a political expedient to preserve the "unity" of the Labour Party, or whether Mr Wilson wishes to introduce it as a regular procedure, and if so, on what terms. To make an honest woman of referendum, we need to know what a general provision for its use would look like. Let the Labour Party tell us what they want. Is it constitutional innovation, and if so, on what conditions? Or is it just a once and for all political manoeuvre?

There is also another matter relevant to this issue which we, in our insular way, tend to ignore. The treaty of accession to the EEC was approved by the British Parliament and ratified in the normal way. To walk out of the EEC, even after a referendum facilitated by retrospective "constitutional" amendment, would represent a flagrant breach of treaty obligations. Has the present Government counted the cost of such a possibility? The damage would not only be financial: this country's reliability as a partner in all kinds of international dealings would be called into question.

There is too much humbug attaching to the referendum proposal. Those who oppose it have no need to apologize: it is those who advocate it who owe the people of this country a justification for it which goes beyond passing political convenience.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
NEVIL JOHNSON,
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September 27.

From Mr L. St Clare Grondona

Sir, Without expressing views one way or the other regarding British membership of the EEC, may I point to the fact that a referendum (in respect of constitutional issues) is not an alien device—as is often stated. When, at the turn of the century, the six Australian colonies opted for Federation the result was the Statute of Westminster titled *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act* (July 9, 1900) which contained the following provision:

"The proposed law for the alteration thereof must be passed by an absolute majority of each House of Parliament, and not less than two nor more than six months after its passage through both Houses the proposed law shall be submitted in each State to the electors qualified to vote for the election of members of the House of Representatives. . . . And if in a majority of the States a majority of the electors voting approve the proposed law, it shall be presented to the Governor-General for the Queen's assent."

Although, unlike Australia, the United Kingdom has no written Constitution, I suggest that, if and when Great Britain's absolute sovereignty is considered to be jeopardized in any respect, the principles enshrined (by a British Parliament) in the enactment (as quoted above) should have equal applicability to the British electorate—as witness the recent referendum (on a constitutional issue) in Northern Ireland

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Mr Powell on Ulster power-sharing

From Mr Cornelius O'Leary

Sir, In his electioneering speeches in South Down Mr Enoch Powell has consistently condemned the "power-sharing" features of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act of 1973. He has said "there must be no more nonsense about power-sharing in the sense of the 1973 Constitution" (*Irish Times*, September 9), and more categorically, that it is an impertinence to ask a party that has won an election to share power with the losers.

Prima facie, these would appear to be the utterances of an ignoramus who thinks that even societies that are divided on religious, ideological or cultural lines may be governed by the simple majority principle which operates in Britain, and has never heard of Switzerland, Canada or Holland, where the political arrangements ensure that minorities do share in power. Since that conclusion would be absurd, it might be argued that Mr Powell, while knowing of "the politics of accommodation" or "consociational democracy" as practised in these and other segmented societies (about which there is a rapidly growing literature), does not approve of it and is a fundamentalist supporter of majority rule.

On the other hand, I came across a conflicting piece of evidence when looking recently at the debates on the London Agreement of 1959 which set up the Republic of Cyprus. Cyprus, in my opinion, resembles Northern Ireland far more than either resembles Great Britain. In both cases political divisions correspond with two main cultural cleavages; the territory has been disputed between two sovereign states with which the indigenous cultural groups are aligned; the territory is geographically closer to the state to which the minority desires to adhere, and in both cases, after much civil disturbance and prolonged discussion, the British Government devised a constitution prescribing that the two communities should share in government.

In the debate, on March 19, 1959, Mr Powell, then a [illegible] backbencher, warmly praised the A[illegible] and congratulated the Minis[illegible]sponsible for it (Mr Lennox-[illegible]). He said that there were two extreme policies to be avoided—by trying, on the one hand, to guarantee in perpetuity "those things for which we are responsible", or the equally false and dangerous extreme of supposing that the Government could "cut the knot" by ignoring the difficulties resulting from the communal divisions of the island. The next speaker, a Labour backbencher, congratulated Mr Powell for delivering "one of the most thoughtful speeches I have heard" (see *Parliamentary Debates*, Vol 602, Cols 693-699).

How can this speech be reconciled with those quoted above? It is no answer to say that Cyprus since 1959 has not developed into a stable democracy. It appears to be generally agreed that the only hope of such a development is for the Greek and Turkish Cypriots to participate in the government of the island. Certainly no one has suggested that a majority (ie, all-Greek) government could possibly control the island. (It might be remembered that the minority community in Northern Ireland is 35 per cent of the population, compared with 20 per cent in Cyprus.)

It is difficult to resist the conclusion that while Mr Powell, in 1959, made an objective appraisal of the Cyprus problem, in 1974, for electioneering purposes, he is presuming on the ignorance and appealing to the feelings of the people in a province where hundreds of lives have already been lost through politico-religious prejudices.

If there is an alternative explanation, I as a student of Ulster politics, should greatly like to hear it.

Yours faithfully,
CORNELIUS O'LEARY,
Department of Political Science,
The Queen's University of Belfast,
Belfast.
October 2.

Role of the CIA in Chile

From Mr Peter Ustinov

Sir, It was interesting, if dispiriting, to read Lord Chalfont's reasoned argument for secret diplomacy as the least of necessary evils in international relations. However, that his sombre meditation should have been inspired by the disclosures of the role of the American Central Intelligence Agency in Chile is, to say the least, peculiar.

The activities of the CIA may seem secret to the CIA, but to anyone remotely interested in the brave beginnings of the Allende experiment they have been evident for a very long time. To now spend too much time or too great a sense of outrage on the CIA is tantamount to expressing indignation about the Watergate burglars without remembering to censure those who sent them on their way. After all, for all we know, a group of ostriches with their heads buried in the sand may also conceivably be engaged in secret diplomacy. However, the diplomacy which hurts, like the ostrich's kick, is that which is far from secret.

Allende was brought down by a refusal of credit which predestined his regime to a slow yet inevitable death from strangulation. When Lord Chalfont refers to the Chilean government as "increasingly authoritarian" he is undoubtedly right, but he fails to attribute this tendency to the intractable attitude of many elected governments which ostracized another elected government, and snuffed it out of existence in the name of freedom. Was ever hypocrisy more blatant than this?

The extraordinary alacrity with which Britain's Conservative government recognized the junta of General Pinochet—beating even the United States to the punch—was proof enough of our eagerness to sweep the ashes of morality under the carpet and advertise business as usual. Britain, France, Western Germany all played the game, along with the United States, while in spite of the figures quoted by Lord Chalfont, the financial assistance from the Soviet Union was never abundant enough to do more than prolong the agony decreed by the parliamentary democracies.

It was left to countries like Sweden and Mexico to behave with a sense of decency and honour. The clarity of vision and honesty of purpose they exhibited seem to be out of the reach of nations whose power has infected them with a sense of mission.

Yours sincerely,
PETER USTINOV,
The Berkeley, Wilton Place, SW1.

Country houses

From Commander Michael Watson

Sir, Philip Howard in his article on the forthcoming exhibition at the Victoria and Albert entitled "Destruction of the Country House" sees it as ". . . possibly the epitaph to a great English institution". It is certainly the epitaph to those houses which have gone, but it need not signal the death knell for those that still survive.

Most country houses now surviving do so, not so much because they are open to the public, the proceeds from which seldom meet more than a fraction of the total running costs, but because they are still endowed with sufficient land to make them economically viable agricultural units. As such they are still the centre and inspiration of many rural communities, representing a living rather than a bygone heritage.

Inflation is a problem of course, but if the integrity of these estates is preserved then the houses which they support have as much chance of survival as any other industry.

If however, as part of a deliberate policy, they are to continue to be eroded by taxation, then this living heritage will die for ever.

The house itself may be allowed to survive as a museum supported by heavy applications of taxpayers' money, but it will be an expensive exercise costing far more in the long term than will be gained in the short term cashing in on the present owner's wealth.

Legislation exists to exempt chattels of national importance for payment of estate duty or capital gains tax unless they are sold. If this principle could be extended to include country houses and their supporting estates, then there is a chance that they can continue to play an active and important role not only as examples of past greatness, but as efficient economic units of today.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL WATSON,
Rockingham Castle,
Market Harborough,
Leicestershire.
September 30.

Sovereignty of Parliament

From Mr Timothy Raison

Sir, David Wood said what many are saying in his article on Monday ("Who can govern the ungovernable?) when he wrote that the social contract means "that politicians have to recognize that Britain will go bust . . . unless organized labour gets what it wants". But must we accept the fatalism of his approach?

There is an alternative—a sustained campaign to restore the sovereignty of Parliament. I don't just mean the rule of law—vital though that is. I mean using Parliament as the vehicle through which argument and mediation take place. Government must of course discuss with outside bodies, but they must never make treaties with them. If they do, they recognize others as equal to Parliament, and thus encourage them to challenge Parliament's supremacy. This is the fundamental objection to Labour's social contract which anyway was never properly put before Parliament.

Only Parliament represents all the people. This is why it has the moral authority which must underly and justify what I hope we shall see in the next Parliament, a determined and successful campaign to restore power where it belongs. Governments as well as the rest of the country will have to understand this.

Yours faithfully,
TIMOTHY RAISON,
Conservative Central Committee Rooms,
100 Walton Street,
Aylesbury,
Bucks.
September 30.

Better communication

From the Director of the Industrial Society

Sir, You stressed in your report on the Opinion Research Centre's survey (September 19) on people's attitude to work, the fact that "workers are far more interested in getting better communication channels from the top so that they know what is happening and why". This, of course, is no new finding. The worrying part is that, although this problem has been known to exist in large organizations over many years, little has been done effectively to overcome it.

As the Christians used to know and the Marxists know only too well the most powerful communication mechanism is in the cell. Companies who have realized the importance of this principle have put in the system of briefing groups, whereby everyone in the organization meets together in groups of between four and 18 people with their immediate boss. These groups last for 20-30 minutes and take place regularly at least once a month to talk about what is happening and why, where it affects them.

Of course there is a place for consultative and negotiating committees, for a greater involvement of union representatives, and for the printed word, but an increasing number of organizations, whether they be industrial, commercial or the public service, have discovered in the past four years that if people are to commit themselves to their work then the briefing group drill is one of the absolute essentials.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN GARNETT,
The Industrial Society,
Robert Hyde House,
48 Bryanston Square, W1.
September 25.

Pitt and income tax

From Sir John Walley

Sir, Mr Ian Bradley's comparisons between the gloomy outlook for our nation today and that when George III made the younger Pitt his Chief Minister are fascinating. But why, I wonder, does he suggest that one of Pitt's achievements was the abolition of the income tax? Much that he did or tried to do is indeed forgotten, eg, his anticipations of Beveridge in the Bill which he got through a House of Commons Committee in 1796.

But I had hitherto thought that Pitt's claim to be the creator of the income tax in 1798 was neither forgotten nor disputed. This tax was abolished after the Napoleonic War ended and only revived much later, by Peel; but no discredit or credit for this can attach to Pitt, who died in 1806.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WALLEY,
46 Rotherwick Road, NW11.
September 30.

Public lending right

From Dame Veronica Wedgwood, OM, and others

Sir, We are now in the twenty-fourth year of our struggle to obtain justice for authors whose books are used in libraries. We therefore urge spokesmen responsible for education, the arts and libraries, publicly to explain during the election campaign where, in detail, their parties stand in the matter.

We do not doubt the good will of Mr Hugh Jenkins, Mr Norman St John-Stevas, and others, which has enabled great progress to be made in solving the technical problems of PLR during the past 10 months; we ask that they name the day when promises will be made good.

Yours faithfully,
Veronica Wedgwood, President,
John Betjeman,
Arthur Bryant,
Henry Cecil,
Roy Fuller,
Julian S. Huxley,
Rosamond Lehmann,
J. B. Priestley,
V. S. Pritchett,
Terence Rattigan,
Rebecca West,
Society of Authors,
84 Drayton Gardens, SW10.

Turner at the Academy

From Mr Bruce Bernard

Sir, If Mr Humphrey Brooke (September 30) consulted the organizers of the Turner bicentenary exhibition at the Royal Academy he would find that they have room for all the important Turners that they have asked for including "The Burning of the Houses of Parliament" and other pictures of its calibre rarely seen here, and would have to sacrifice no comparable ones to include "Dido building Carthage" and the four others from the National Gallery.

Mr Brooke, in suggesting that "The Evening Star" only might possibly be added is merely reflecting the condescension towards the exhibition and Turner's estimate of the relative value of his own works that seems implicit in the original decision of the Trustees and Director of the National Gallery, and whose persistence in it is rapidly eroding public confidence in their judgment.

In view of the inadequacy of the arguments in the two letters you have published defending policy of the National Gallery since my letter (August 29), it is surely time as Mr Lucian Freud and Mr Francis Bacon have suggested (September 26) and others have implied, for the Director to provide a better reason for the decision or admit that it was a wrong one.

Yours,
BRUCE BERNARD,
48 Onslow Gardens, N10.

Banalities

From Mrs Sybille Bedford

Sir, May I pick up one small point in Michael Ratcliffe's most interesting and readable review of Richard Ollard's *Pepys*? (September 12). Giving examples of the author's occasional lapses "into uncharacteristic banality", Mr Ratcliffe quotes "drawing a high prize in the lottery of life". Surely this is straight—and consciously evoked—Gibbon (of the autobiography)?

Yours truly,
SYBILLE BEDFORD,
23 Old Church Street, SW3.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Queen will visit the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, at Victoria Barracks, Windsor, on November 1.

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Llanbedr, on October 30.

Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips will attend the annual ball of the Lord's Taverners at Grosvenor House, London, on November 4.

The Duke of Gloucester will visit the Motor Show at Earls Court on October 22.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will present the prizes at the Grand Prior's trophy competitions at the Seymour Hall on December 3.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent will be present at the Royal British Legion festival of remembrance at the Albert Hall on November 9.

The memorial service for the Duke of Roxburghe will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, at 3 pm, on Monday, October 7.

Birthdays today

Mr Adrian Bell, 73; Air Chief Marshal Sir Kenneth Cross, 63; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Peter Dixon, 67; Lieutenant-General *Sir* Robert Drew, 67; Mr W. J. Evans, 75; Sir John Hogg, 62; Mr Michael Hordern, 63; Mr A. K. Lawrence, 80; Sir Arnold Musto, 91; Lord Roborough, 71; Right Rev Dr R. D. Say, 60.

Luncheons

The British Sportsman's Club entertained the Tonga Rugby Football Union touring team at luncheon at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. The Duke of Norfolk was in the chair. The toast of the Tonga tourists was proposed by Mr K. H. Chapman, president of the Rugby Football Union, to which Mr Lupeti Finau, manager of the Tonga Rugby Football Union touring team, replied.

Tylers and Bricklayers Company

The following have been installed as officers of the Tylers and Bricklayers Company for the ensuing year: Master, Colonel F. J. Trumper; Upper Warden, Mr P. J. D. Langrishe; Renter Warden, Mr M. B. Parry-Crooke. The livery attended the company's annual service at St Margaret, Lothbury and afterwards a luncheon at Carpenters' Hall, at which the Master presided.

Dinners

Lady Mayoress

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress entertained the following guests at dinner at the Mansion House yesterday evening:

Sir Ronald Bodley Scott, Colonel Sir Derek and Lady Pritchard, Mr Arthur and Lady Georgina Coleridge, Mr Edmund de Rothschild, Mr and Mrs Richard Irvin, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Brian Franks, Mr and Mrs Alex Bennett, Mrs Phoebe Berens, the Rev Roger and Mrs Roberts and Mrs B. Blackie.

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

The annual dinner of the valuation, estate agency and planning division of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors was held last night at Grosvenor House. Mr W. G. Nutley, chairman of the divisional council, presided, and other speakers included the Duke of Devonshire, Mr J. R. L. Potter and Mr H. S. Gilbert.

Westminster Medical School

The old students' dinner of Westminster Medical School was held at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. Dr F. Dudley Hart was in the chair and the other speakers were Dr R. I. S. Bayliss and the Dean, Dr J. B. Wyman. Among others present were:

Lord Geddes and members of the school council: Mrs C. B. Bicknell, Professor Sir Cyril Clarke, Sir John McMichael, Professor J. H. Middlemiss, Mrs A. Munro and Mr Rodney Smith.

25 years ago

From The Times of Tuesday, October 4, 1949

Christmas toys

Now is the time when toymakers complete their plans for Christmas. It is to be hoped that this year they may be able to put toys on the market for children of all ages that are not dull, shoddy or expensive. Admittedly, two unavoidable causes of much poor stuff in the past four or five years have been the considerable disruption of the toy industry during the war and the official encouragement to export most of the best toys.

It has been sadly noticeable that most of the many small toy shops in poorer urban districts, who were able to sell the best kind of toy before the war, have now either closed or no longer stock the good toys that can be obtained. These have become too expensive for all their customers. Instead the same shops have to stock badly made and unoriginal substitutes. It is a pity that the few good toys that come into the home market should be mostly beyond the purse of all but the richest parent.

Style quality tradition

Gold link bracelet, £400

Hamilton & Inches

Gold and silversmiths, jewellers, watch and clockmakers

Demand for continental ceramics still high

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent

The economic situation has apparently had no effect on the worldwide demand for nineteenth-century porcelain. Sotheby's Belgravia yesterday knocked down continental ceramics worth £40,310, with unflagging prices for ornate products of the Meissen, Sèvres, Vienna, and other factories. Those ceramics could be described as international nouveau-riche taste, and the prices are receiving a fillip from the interest being shown by the oil-rich Arabs.

Painted Berlin and Vienna plaques, satin-smooth paintings on porcelain, as usual made the highest prices. A large (14½ in by 20¼ in) Berlin plaque depicting John Huss pleading the case of the Utraquists before the Council of Constance, made £2,200 (Alexander). A Berlin plaque of a girl at prayer made £2,100 (Tillman); another of a young schoolgirl made £1,800 (Fine Art Packers), and an octagonal Vienna plaque painted with a mythological scene featuring Thetis, Achilles, some putti and clouds reached £1,000 (Lincham).

There were a pair of Sèvres jewelled vases and covers at £1,400, and a Meissen flower encrusted vase, cover and stand, at £380. Even the Samson copies of famous earlier porcelains were fetching higher prices than usual; a pair of "Chelsea" candlesticks made £115 and a pair of "famille-verte" vases £280.

In Bond Street, Sotheby's held a sale of silver totalling £25,885, a sale of drawings and watercolours totalling £12,509, and a sale of jewels totalling £96,515.

Sotheby Parke Bernet's sale in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday of Japanese works of art totalled £136,203. A Sharaku portrait print of the actor, Ichikawa Ebizo IV, made $22,500 (£9,615). There were two other Sharaku portrait prints at $15,000 and $13,000 (£6,410 and £5,556).

At Bonham's yesterday English and Continental paintings sold for a total of £43,890; about 70 per cent of the items offered found buyers. The top price was £6,000 for "Animals in a landscape," a small work by Roelandt Savery, signed and dated 1629. "Children in a toy shop," a little genre scene by Edouard Frère, made £1,200 and there were several other canvases around the £800 or £900 mark.

Christie's three-day sale of Australian paintings in Sydney brought a knockdown total of £526,910. Christie's Australia sent no prices to London on the distinguished group of paintings by Sir William Dobell. They did, however, report an auction record for Frederick McCubbin with his "Hauling timber" at £22,472. There was a John Glover view entitled "Near Launceston", at £9,550, and a Sidney Nolan "African elephant" at £8,708.

At Christie's in London yesterday a picture sale totalled £11,278 and a sale of furniture and rugs £34,800.

Paris, Oct 3.—An exhibition of eighteenth century musical instruments in Britain and France opened today in Paris after touring Britain.

It contains 120 string, wind and percussion instruments, gathered from the instrumental museum of the Paris Conservatory, and the Horniman Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Reproductions of engravings and paintings show the instruments being played. The exhibition reveals a desire for standardization in Britain and for refinement in France.—Agence France-Presse.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr S. de Chair and Juliet Marchioness of Bristol

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place of Somerset de Chair, of St Osyth's Priory, Essex, son of the late Admiral Sir Dudley and Lady de Chair, to Juliet Marchioness of Bristol, of Falconers, Box, Wiltshire, only daughter of the late Peter, eighth Earl Fitzwilliam and Olive, Countess Fitzwilliam, of Coollattin, co Wicklow, Republic of Ireland.

Mr M. H. Callendar and Miss M. P. Childs

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mrs L. H. Callendar and the late Dr L. H. Callendar, of Little Common, Sussex, and Patricia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Childs, of Plealey, Shropshire.

Mr R. M. W. Evans and Miss A. R. Beaumont

The engagement is announced between Richard Michael Warren, only son of Dr and Mrs E. Elwyn Evans, of Great Coxwell, Berkshire, and Anne Rosemary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Bryan K. Beaumont, of East Sheen, London.

Mr G. McLeod and Miss J. Waite

The engagement is announced between Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs W. McLeod, of Grayswood Beeches, Haslemere, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Waite, of Thurland, Runfold, Farnham.

Mr R. K. Beasley and Miss J. M. Organ

The engagement is announced between *Richard*, younger son of the late Mr C. W. Beasley and of Mrs Beasley, of West Chinnock, Somerset, and Josette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Organ, of Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire.

Rev A. D. Chesters and Miss J. Garrett

The engagement is announced between Alan David Chesters, of Brancepeth, Durham, son of Mr and Mrs H. Chesters, of Huddersfield, and Jennie, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T. D. Garrett, of Sunderland.

Mr C. J. G. Finlayson and Miss D. M. L. Metcalfe

The engagement is announced between Colin John Greig, son of Dr and Mrs Finlay Finlayson, of Drymen Road, Bearsden, Dunbartonshire, and Deone Margaret Laidler, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. L. Metcalfe, of Thorpe Grange, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

Mr J. M. Smith and Miss J. A. McKechnie

The engagement is announced between John Malcolm, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Smith, of Clutton, near Chester, and Judith Alison, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. McKechnie, of Broxton, near Chester.

Mr B. S. Weeks and Mlle S. Montavon

The engagement is announced between Benjamin Weeks, son of Mr and Mrs P. C. Weeks, of St Edmund's School, Hindhead, Surrey, and Sandra Montavon, daughter of M and Mme Montavon, of Besançon, France.

Receptions

Department of Trade

Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of State, Department of Trade, was host at a reception held at Lancaster House last night in honour of participants in the British industrial exhibition, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

International Association of Airport and Seaport Police

A reception was held on Wednesday evening in the crypt of Guildhall for delegates attending the fifth annual convention of the International Association of Airport and Seaport Police. Mr Ravi Tikkoo, chairman, Globtik Tankers Limited, accompanied by Mrs Tikkoo, was the host.

Oxfordshire County Council

The chairman of Oxfordshire County Council, Mr Robert Weir, was host last night at a reception held at County Hall, Oxford, to mark the achievement of Oxfordshire County Cricket Club in winning the Minor Counties Championship. Among the guests were the Duke of Marlborough, players and officials of the club and members and chief officers of the council.

Service reception

RAF Training Command

The Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief and officers of RAF Training Command held an autumn reception at Royal Air Force Brampton last night. Among those attending were the Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, past Commanders-in-Chief and other service and civilian guests.

Marriages

Mr A. J. Gill and Miss R. Courage

The marriage took place in Barbados on September 27 of Mr Anthony Jack Gill, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Gill, of High Park, St James, Barbados, and Miss Rosalind Courage, only daughter of Major and Mrs Guy Courage, of Crowcombe House, Crowcombe, Taunton, Somerset.

Mr R. C. Shrimplin and Srta C. M. Alomar-Ribas

The marriage took place on September 21 at S Juan Calvia, Mallorca, of Mr Roger C. Shrimplin, son of Mr and Mrs Clifford W. Shrimplin, of Kinsbourne Green, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, and Señorita Catalina Maria Alomar-Ribas, daughter of Señor Luis Alomar-Josa and Señora Antolina Ribas-Santandreu, of Sonomar, Paseo Illetas, Palma de Mallorca.

Mr J. D. Southwell FitzGerald and Miss J. F. Henshell

The marriage took place quietly yesterday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, W1, between Mr John David Southwell FitzGerald and Miss Jeannie Frances Henshell.

Memorial service

Canon L. Mannering

The Archbishop of Canterbury was represented by Canon Michael Moore and the Archbishop of York pronounced the blessing at a memorial service for Canon Leslie Mannering held yesterday at St Margaret's, Westminster. The Rev Ian Thomson, director of the Bible Reading Fellowship, officiated. Mr Patrick Pirie-Gordon read the lesson and the Bishop of Leicester gave an address. Cardinal Heenan, Archbishop of Westminster, and the Catholic Biblical Association were represented by Canon Richard Stewart. Among those present were:

Mr and Mrs John Mannering, Mr and Mrs David Mannering, Dr and Mrs David Gullick, Mr and Mrs John Gullick, Mrs L. Findley.

Bishop F. R. Barry, Bishop Charles Claxton, Bishop and Mrs Evered Lunt, the Dean of Bristol (representing Bristol Diocese), Provost Ivan Neill, the Rev R. Wood (representing the Chaplain General), Dame Marion Kettlewell (Girls' Friendly Society), Mr and Mrs Cyril Costley-White, Mr Donald Mothersill (Eyre and Spottiswode), Archdeacon Gordon Davis, Mrs Penelope Nairne, Dr Violet Grubb, Canon Gordon Hewitt, Mrs C. E. Lambert (Mothers' Union), Mrs R. Horsfield, Mrs E. Ortweiler, Mrs R. R. Williams, Mrs G. I. F. Thomson, the Rev R. Nind, the Rev J. Tinsley, Miss Joy Standen (International Bible Reading Association), Mr J. A. Allen (Scout Association), Mr A. Hudson (Boys' Brigade), the Rev David Woodhouse (Church of England Men's Society), the Rev J. W. Bell (Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst), Mrs P. A. H. Bally (Hongkong Diocesan Association), Miss M. Watson and Miss M. Burland (Braille Bible Fellowship), Mr A. Collier, Miss B. Leake and Mrs A. Robinson (Girls' Brigade), Miss Mary Lewis (London Diocesan Board of Education), Miss M. D'Oyly (Chelsea Old Church), Mr Desmond Hall.

Meeting

London Council of Social Service

At the annual meeting of the London Council of Social Service held yesterday at the Mansion House Lady (Alan) Marre was appointed chairman, succeeding Sir Arthur Driver.

Science report

Mortality: Feeding and cot deaths

About four thousand babies die each year between the ages of one month and a year and half of those are found dead unexpectedly in their cots at home. Better diagnostic methods recently developed have made it possible for pathologists to explain many "cot deaths". Probably a third or more are caused by virus infections and a few to congenital defects of the heart or other organs. Their remain, however, perhaps as many as a thousand deaths every year for which no obvious cause is found at post-mortem examination.

Dr John Emery and his colleagues at the Children's Hospital, Sheffield, have been studying this phenomenon for several years. One aspect of postmortem examination that has been generally neglected is a search for evidence of chemical abnormalities that could give a clue to the cause of death.

There are obvious difficulties in getting samples of blood or other body fluids soon enough after death for chemical tests to give reliable information as fairly rapid changes occur in the chemical composition of those fluids once life has ceased. An exception, however, is the vitreous humour, the jelly-like substance within the eyeball which undergoes relatively slow chemical change after death. That has been used at Sheffield to study the chemical make-up of infants dying suddenly and unexpectedly at home.

Samples of vitreous humour were taken at post-mortem examinations on 40 such babies within 48 hours of their deaths. In 17 cases the amount of sodium was above that normally found and in seven of those the sodium level in the eye was very high. When the results of the post-mortem examinations were analysed a specific cause could be given for 15 of the 40 deaths but the other 25 remained difficult to explain. Of those 12 were in the group with high sodium levels in the eyes.

The biochemical disturbance found in those children is very like that caused by giving small babies over-strength feeds. Recent studies have shown that many mothers used too little water when making up dried milk for their babies' bottles and this, combined with the practice of starting solid feeds in the first few months of life, can be dangerous for the infant.

Too little fluid in the diet throws a strain on the internal chemical regulation by the kidneys. While healthy the child may be able to cope with the high salt content of over-strength feeds, but if it develops a raised temperature due to a minor infection and so loses fluid by sweating, the immature kidneys can no longer compensate for the faulty diet.

Dr Emery's suggestion is that chemical disturbances due to incorrect feeding may have been enough to tip the balance in a sizable proportion of cases of sudden death in infancy and he asks other pathologists to try to confirm his findings. The wider implications of the report is that in any case more efforts should be made to teach mothers about proper infant feeding practices in the first few months of life.

By Our Medical Correspondent
Source: *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, 1974 (vol 49, p671).

Service dinners

Royal Army Pay Corps

The annual dinner of the Royal Army Pay Corps Officers' Dinner Club was held yesterday evening at the Army and Navy Club. Major-General J. C. Cowley presided and the principal guests included:

Sir John Wilson, General Sir Cecil Blacker, Major-General A. J. Archer and Major-General J. H. Page.

HAC Mess Club

Members and guests of the Honourable Artillery Company Mess Club dined at Armoury House last night. The president, Captain J. M. Beaven, presided and the other speakers were Colonel R. D. Hunter and the Master of the Merchant Taylors' Company, Mr J. K. McGrath.

Gallipoli Association

The Gallipoli Association held their annual dinner at the Royal Air Force Club last night. The president, Brigadier B. B. Rackham, presided and the guest of honour was Major-General D. C. MacDonald. Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald Savory, the Rev Gordon Taylor and the chairman, Major E. H. W. Banner, also spoke.

Today's engagements

Princess Margaret attends opening concert of Windsor Festival, Theatre Royal, Windsor, 2.15.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand visits exhibition of New Zealand Stamps, the Gibbons Gallery, 399 Strand, noon.

Exhibition: "George III—Collector and Patron", the Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, 11-5.

"Poets in Person", Asa Benveniste and Michael Couturier with music by Stephen Srawley, The Poetry Society, 21 Earls Court Square, 7.30.

Lunch-time talk: "The Temple" by Miss C. R. Lutyens, St. Margaret's Historical Society, St. Margaret Pattens, Eastcheap, 1.10.

Latest wills

Mr Stanley Harry Hopson, of Eastbourne, left £32,149 net (duty paid, £3,859). After bequests he left the residue to three charities.

Mr William Bullingham, of Cheltenham, who left £69,463 net (no duty shown), said in his will "my last word to my children is that they should try to put something into our country and work hard, for England needs workers".

Other estates include (net, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates):

Draycott, Mr Daniel Eric, of Hatton, Derbyshire, intestate (no duty shown) £150,277
Fielding, Mr Gerald, of Linton, Wetherby (duty paid, £52,578) £136,758
Jarrold, Catherine Grace, of Norwich (duty paid, £9,985) £103,364
Phillips, Mr Thomas Dyfnallt Vaughan, of Llanelli (duty paid, £54,781) £226,752

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Family Division

Inflation no reason for varying agreement

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Before Sir George Baker, President

The fact that a house had, partly because of inflation, increased in value over the years since a husband and wife had made an agreement during divorce proceedings did not justify any variation, the President said when dismissing a former wife's application for variation of an agreement concerning the matrimonial home.

The agreement was made in October, 1970. The husband was granted a decree in 1971 on the ground of the wife's adultery.

Mr Peter Murphy for the wife; Mr Anthony Thompson for the husband.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the application was made by a wife divorced under the old law for financial provision under the new law, which came into force on January 1, 1971.

The parties married in 1944 and there were two children of the marriage. In 1963 the matrimonial home was bought for £4,500 and conveyed into joint names. In 1966 the wife left the husband, who in 1967 filed a petition for divorce on the ground of her adultery with a named man. The co-respondent admitted the adultery. In November, 1969, the wife's solicitors initiated negotiations and after some correspondence an agreement was reached.

By that agreement the husband agreed to withdraw his claim for damages against the co-respondent and to accept an order for costs of £100 against him. The wife would withdraw her cross-petition, which alleged cruelty, and her costs would be met out of legal aid funds. The husband could proceed on his original petition.

The wife agreed to transfer her interest in the proceeds of sale of the matrimonial home to the husband for a consideration of £1,500, £150 to be paid immediately and the balance by monthly instalments of £11.25. The instalments were to commence on January 1, 1971. That agreement was approved by Mrs Justice Lane in October, 1970. The hubsand had been granted a decree nisi in May, 1971. Over the years the husband had paid £667 and had carried out his part of the bargain.

In 1972 the wife realized that the house had increased in value and refused to execute the conveyance of her half share of the house to her husband. The court had jurisdiction to vary the agreement under section 35 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1973.

It was an agreement about the disposition of property as defined by section 34(2) of the Act. By that section "'maintenance agreement' means any agreement in writing made before or after the commencement of this Act, between the parties to a marriage, being—(a) an agreement containing financial arrangements, whether made during the continuance or after the dissolution or annulment of the marriage; . . . 'financial arrangements' means provisions governing the rights and liabilities towards one another, when living separately, of the parties to a marriage (including a marriage which has been dissolved or annulled) in respect of the making or securing of payments as the disposition or use of any property. . . ."

Section 23 and 24 of the Act had given the court wide powers to make property adjustment orders. The orders could be made a long time after the divorce, but the jurisdiction had to be exercised within the spirit of the new legislation. The ghost of a former wife could not appear from the wainscot to disrupt a husband who had settled to a new life with a new wife. One had to look at the facts in each case. Lord Justice Willmer had said that the court must be satisfied that the agreement had become unjust by reason of a change of circumstances: *Gorman v Gorman* ([1964] 1 WLR 1440).

At the time of the agreement the wife had been advised by competent lawyers. She herself had initiated the agreement and was anxious to have the suit disposed of. She was the supervisor of a typing pool and a tenant of a council flat. There was no evidence of any deterioration in her health. The fact that property had increased in value, due partly to inflation, did not justify variation of settlements or agreements.

The husband, together with his new wife, had spent a large sum on improving the property and £1,500 was still owing on the mortgage. The house was said to be worth £13,250 now.

The wife had not carried out her part of the bargain. There was no ground to justify varying the settlement. The wife must execute a conveyance conveying her half share of the house to the husband. Her application to vary the settlement would be dismissed.

Solicitors: Lewis, Foskett & Co; Cartwright, Cunningham, Haselgrove & Co.

OBITUARY

VASILI SHUKSHIN

Russian film director

Vasili Shukshin, who died suddenly in Moscow on Wednesday, at the age of 45, was reckoned one of the outstanding new talents of the Soviet cinema, as well as a writer of accomplishment.

He was born in Siberia in 1929, and grew up in the sort of village and peasant family he described in his second film, *Your Son and Brother*. He worked as a fitter, served in the navy, and tried his hand as a writer. Arriving in Moscow homeless, he was befriended by people of the cinema world, and entered the director's department of the Moscow Cinema Institute (VGIK) under the veteran director, Mikhail Romm. Graduating in 1961, he at first worked as an actor (appearing among other films in Sergei Gerasimov's *The Journalist*). His short stories began to appear at about the same time in *Novy Mir*; and he was soon identified with the group of writers known as the "*New Slavophiles*".

His chance to direct came in 1964, with *There was a Lad*, which he also scripted and which won the Golden Lion of St Mark at the Venice Festival of Children's Films. *Your Son and Brother* followed in 1966; and in 1970 *Strange People*, taken from three of Shukshin's own stories and characterized by his ironic sense of comedy.

His last completed film, *Kalina Krafnaya* (*The Red Snowball Tree*) created a sensation when it was shown in the Soviet Union earlier this year. Shukshin himself played the hero, an ex-professional criminal who returns from his fifth term in a labour camp, but is murdered by his former confederates. Despite heavy cutting both by the director himself and by the censorship (allegedly some 25 minutes) the film's depiction of the effects of urban life on migrants from the country, and its satire upon officialdom, were unprecedented. The film was however warmly praised by the "official" critics. Shukshin was not permitted to realize another favourite project *Stenka Razin*; evidently the seventeenth century peasant revolutionary was considered as *politically* dangerous as the fifteenth century icon painter Andrei Rublev, in Tarkovski's ill-fated film. At the time of his death, Shukshin was working in Mosfilm Studios on an adaptation of Mikhail Sholokhov's epic *They Fought for the Motherland*.

MRS CONSTANCE SITWELL

A correspondent writes:—

Constance Sitwell, who has died at her home in London, was born in 1888, the younger daughter of Gustavus Chetwynd-Talbot, MP, and Susan Elwes.

She was born in Ceylon and lived there for the first nine years of her life. She always loved the beauty of Ceylon, its colours and flowers and scents. She kept diaries from the age of 12, and they reveal an independent and inquiring mind from childhood.

In 1912 she went to India to stay with her brother, and met her future husband, Brigadier-General W. H. Sitwell, CB, DSO. Her first book, *Flowers and Elephants*, was published in 1928 and carried a sympathetic and perceptive foreword by E. M. Forster, who was careful to point out that the book was neither a portfolio of a young lady's travel sketches, nor a love story. This was followed by *Lotus and Pyramid*, *White Thorn*, a novel, *Petals and Places* and *Bright Morning*, the most successful of her later books. Her anthology *Seek Paradise* has brought hope and consolation to many people. Her last book *Smile at Time* is, like the others, a condensation of the copious material of her diaries. All her books are written with grace and spontaneity, in a highly individual style. All have an undercurrent of concern with the continuity of life, the meaning of reality, and the certainty of joy and fulfilment after death. She was consistent in her belief that the life of the mind and spirit was more important than anything else, this life did not exclude personal relationships, it transformed them.

Crippled by an accident and confined to one floor of her house for 10 years, she never complained or gave way to self-pity.

She was for many years a member of the Society for Psychical Research, and served on several of its committees, and she was for a time president of the College of Psychic Science.

MR FRANK HOWES

Lady Wilson writes:

Music lovers all over Britain will appreciate the comprehensive and sympathetic notice of Frank Howes, your former music critic. There is one aspect of Frank's life which needs highlighting—his enormous kindness to young and striving musicians and writers on music, who valued his scholarly and practical help and advice. This kindness and consideration continued right up to the end of his life.

Frank Howes's pride and joy in retirement, where he lived at the crossroads of the Windrush and the Thames, at New Bridge, Oxfordshire, was his boat "The Maid of the Mill" (named after Schubert's Schöne Müllerin), which chugged up and down the river under his careful steersmanship.

Frank collaborated closely with my late husband Steuart Wilson during the stormy years of British musical life after the end of the War—when he often succeeded in pouring oil on troubled waters—and in the projection of folksong and English music. His moving tribute to Steuart at the memorial service in 1967 will long be remembered by the friends of both men.

NURUL AMIN

Nurul Amin, former Vice-President of Pakistan, has died in Rawalpindi. He was 81.

A Bengali, he was one of only two non-Awami League candidates elected from the former province of East Pakistan when the party of the present Bangladesh Prime Minister, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, swept the polls in the 1970 elections.

He remained loyal to Pakistan when the country was divided after the war with India in 1971. As a reward the then President Mr Bhutto made him vice-president. Nurul Amin held the post until it was abolished under the constitution introduced in August 1973.

A lawyer, he was Chief Minister for East Pakistan from 1948 to 1954. He led the opposition in the national assembly in the mid-1960s during the rule of President Ayub Khan.

MR McNEILL LOVE

Leading surgeon

Mr Robert John McNeill Love, MS, FRCS, died on Tuesday at the age of 83.

Though of Ulster stock he was born in 1891 in Plymouth where his father was mayor. After education at Taunton school he entered the London Hospital Medical College and on qualifying as a doctor in 1914 served in the RAMC in the 1914-18 war at Gallipoli, in India and Mesopotamia. Thereafter he embarked on a notable career in British and international surgery, becoming Master of Surgery of London University in 1921 and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, of the American College of Surgeons and of the International College of Surgeons.

He was a leading surgeon of the Royal Northern and the Mildmay Mission *Hospital and* served as a member of the court and the council of the Royal College of Surgeons. He devoted much of his life to fostering careers and protecting the domestic interests of the medical profession and there are two living and one trust perpetual memorials to his efforts.

The first of these was associated with his considerable flair for teaching undergraduates and young surgeons, and in 1932 with his colleague and co-teacher Mr Hamilton Bailey, introduced a new style of textbook of surgical practice which, now well over a quarter of a million copies later, is entering its sixteenth edition. The second memorial, his work for the good of the whole profession was his unswerving service to the medical sickness annuity and life assurance society of which he was a director and chairman since 1928.

MRS DOROTHEA WOODWARD FISHER

Mrs Dorothea Woodward Fisher, who owned a fleet of barges on the Thames, died on Tuesday at the age of 80.

A former pupil of Cheltenham Ladies' College, she married Billy Fisher, a lighterman, and together they bought a barge for £20 and then went on to build up a fleet of 200. From a house in Lewisham, she would direct operations and keep the records of the barges, which were all named after fish. On Fridays, the lightermen would arrive for their pay. "A bunch of ruffians", she once called them, "but they respected me." With the decline in business on the river, she sold off most of her boats but she never lost her interest in the life of the river.

With her cropped hair, monocle and Savile Row suits, she continued to preside at the annual Doggett's Coat and Badge Race—a contest between sculling boats from London Bridge to Chelsea Pier which claims to be the oldest continuously held sporting event in the world. She raised £65,000 to build a boathouse on the Isle of Dogs and was awarded the OBE for her work for charity.

Mr Alec Massie, a former London editor of a group of Scottish newspapers for 40 years, has died during a holiday in Scotland. He was 79.

Legal education: Michaelmas results

The Council of Legal Education announces the following results of the Michaelmas examinations, 1974, of students of the Inns of Court. Inns are indicated thus: L, Lincoln's Inn; I, Inner Temple; M, Middle Temple; G, Gray's Inn.

Part I: Students admitted before September 1, 1967.

Law of Contract: Class I: No award. Class II: H. P. Majumdar, I. Class III: In numerical order: A. H. Chew, L; J. O. A. Ochei, G.

Law of Tort: Class I: No award. Class II: No award. Class III: In numerical order: A. P. Chew, L; J. O. A. Ochei, G.

Criminal Law: Class I: No award. Class II: No award. Class III: T. A. Welsh, G.

Law of Land: Class I: No award. Class II: No award. Class III: In numerical order: H. P. Majumdar, I; I. S. Mylonas, M; M. R. Darke, G; C. S. Ong, M.

Mohamedan Law: No candidate sat.

Constitutional and Administrative Law: Class I: No award. Class II: No award. Class III: In numerical order: S. M. Ansar, L; G. E. H. Davies, G; T. M. Lybass, L.

History of the Legal System and of English Law: Class I: No award. Class II: No award. Class III: In numerical order: S. Huda, L; E. W. Hughes, I; D. O. McIntosh, L; H. E. Walker, I.

Equity and Trusts: Class I: No award. Class II: No award. Class III: In numerical order: C. S. Ong, M; E. J. Otomewo, G; V. Ariyacone, M; G. Crookes, I; E. Damulira-Muguluma, I; G. E. H. Davies, G; S. D'O. N. Devi, M; F. Izzet, L; G. Ponniah, I.

Company Law (including Partnership): Class I: No award. Class II: No award. Class III: In numerical order: C. S. Ong, M; E. J. Otomewo, G; V. Ariyacone, M; E. Damulira-Muguluma, I; N. C. Dey, M; L. Perumal, I; J. Singh, M; H. E. Walker, I.

Constitutional Law and History of the Legal System: Class I: No award. Class II: No award. Class III: R. C. Parikh, M.

Administrative Law and History of English Law: No candidate sat.

Part I: Students admitted since April 1, 1969.

Group A: Class I: No award. Class II: In order of merit: J. Clompus, I; M. J. C. G. Carlisle, M; W. H. Boyce, G; N. C. Pitt, M.

Class III: In numerical order: B. D. Alland, L; H. J. Armstrong, I; R. P. M. Austin, I; H. F.-A. Cooke, G; M. T. J. Cotton, L; T. S. Culver, M; P. Desai, L; J. H. M. Farber, G; I. K. Feroze, L; W. J. E. F. Forster-Jones, M; R. I. Howard, G; F. U. Javed, L; R. K. Jones, G; I. Jordan, I; E. J. E. Leigh, I; S. R. Leonard, I; A. T. C. Lewis, I; Dorothy J. Maclachlan, M; F. J. Mobedji, L; Stephanie C. Nicolle, G; E. J. E. O'Donnell, G; Fionna K. M. O'Leary, I; T. D. Putnam, G; F. G. Simpson, M; P. Solibun, G; G. Stone, I; L. Tafon, I; H. S. Tan, L; Sheelagh Tan, M; D. J. Telling, G; J. R. W. Thirlwell, G; L. F. Wade, M; J. L. Walters, M; A. C. Williams, M; K. O. Yeoh, I.

The following have been awarded a conditional pass in Group A. The subject they have yet to pass is shown in brackets against their name: KEY: (1) Law of Contract; (2) Law of Tort; (3) Criminal Law; (4) Law of Land (or Alternative). In numerical order: Marianne E. Blake, I, (3); Patricia H. Farrall, I, (4); D. M. Finn, G, (4); B. I. Hassan, L, (3); Y. R. Hodge, I, (3); B. J. Huyton, I, (3); A. B. Kelman, M, (3); Teresa M. Keswick, M, (1); A. McD. M. Murray, M, (3); G. A. L. Nelson, M, (4); D. J. Nye, M, (3); C. A. Osho-Williams, I, (2); M. Sabapathy, L, (4); M. J. Scott, M, (2); R. A. Shah, M, (4); R. Sheikh, M, (2); J. G. Simpson, G, (3).

The following have passed individual sections to complete Group A: In numerical order: B. H. Abbas, M; P. V. Aldiss, G; A. B. A. Alim, L; S. M. Avery-Gee, M; A. Bakar, G; S. Baker, G; E. Barros D'Sa, I; N. C. L. Beckhough, M; Dora J. Belford, M; Anne M. Bell, G; S. P. Berrill, M; A. G. Rompas, M; K. Botsio, L; M. J. Brindle, L; M. J. Bullivant, G; P. J. Cahill, L; D. Campbell, I; A. J. Cantlay, G; C. Chin, L; S. H. Choudhary, L; B. Y. B. Chua, G; G. J. L. Clark, M; M. J. Crane, M; J. P. S. Crawford, M; P. H. Dawson, M; Janet S. M. Day, M; B. Donnelly, G; P. H. Eldin-Taylor, G; M. A. Everall, I; I. G. S. Ferrier, M; S. S. Gor, L; K. P. Hadrill, L; E. J. Hosking, L; N. Inuralib, G; Madonna C. Jarret-Thorpe, L; M. B. Joyce, G; A. N. S. L. Kang, I; G. E. Kent, G; J. A. S. King, G; A. J. Mack, M; M. Marcus, G; M. A. L. Massaquoi, L; D. Mendes Da Costa, I; L. J. Monteith, G; Diana M. Morgan, G; Ui-M. Nasir, I; R. S. Nowinski, M; J. O. Owusu, G; B. Press, I; K. *Raghunandan*, G; M. J. Read, G; D. Seymour, G; Sophina S. H. Sia, L; R. G. D. Smith, I; R. C. Sparrow, I; T. R. Spencer, L; I. A. Sutherland, G; C. M. P. Tan, M; W. K. K. Van Lare, L; J. K. Warburton, G; Nicola M. Watkins, M; Annmarie E. Webster, M; C. E. H. Wilkinson, I; Maria G. L. Alvares-Meneses, G; N. L. P. Ashley, I; R. W. Bailey-King, I; P. C. Benson, M; K. Das, M; Lucilla H. Deane, I; J. G. Freeman, G; Jennifer Horne, M; A. P. Landsbury, G; M. G. Mackintosh, M; D. C. Pearn, I; Margherita N. Rendel, G; Clare Ritzema, M; Charlotte A. Sandilands, I; Jacqueline L. Wright, G; F. D. Duffield, I; F. G. Grant, L; M. B. Kallay, G; H. A. Lutchman, G.

Group B: Class I: No award. Class II: B. M. d'Almada E. Castro, M.

Class III: In numerical order: S. P. Binks, L; G. Chinien, L; Elizabeth D. Cliff, M; D. C. Crichton, G; N. L. Fraser, M; J. Gomez, L; E. P. James, G; Elizabeth V. Jenkins, L; Z. R. Khan, L; L. C. Kwok, G; O. Mahmood, L; J. W. Miller, M; C. E. Million, M; O. W. B. Ross, I; A. H. Sheikh, L; J. A. K. Siaw, L; B. Tasker, G.

The following have been awarded a conditional pass in Group B. The subject they have yet to pass is shown in brackets against their name: Key: (5) Constitutional and Administrative Law; (6) History of the English Legal System and of English Law; (7) Equity and Trusts; (8) Company Law (inc Partnership); In numerical order: M. K. Amin, L, (5); A.-S. Bhatti, L, (8); B. D. Hurria, M, (5); s/o S. Kanagasabapathi, I, (6); Agnes A. Makia, L, (8); A. K. Ray, L, (5); K. Sivakuru, M, (5); Juliana P. Clarke, L, (6).

The following have passed individual sections to complete Group B: In numerical order: Elizabeth M. Allan, G; G. D. Allen, M; A. S. Allston, G; B. M. Ash, G; A. B. Baldry, L; R. J. B. Barda, G; M. A. Barnby, I; B. A. Buckhurst, G; Mary E. Burke, G; A. H. Caldecott, I; P. C. Calvert, M; J. M. D. Chapple, G; J. D. Cooper, I; K. A. Craig, L; J. A. D. Crocker, L; F. L. Croft, M; M. R. S. Crow, G; S. N. David, G; N. A. L. Davis, L; D. P. A. De Gaiffier, M; N. C. J. Dennys, M; A. F. S. Donovan, G; Geraldine M. Dorman, M; R. J. B. Drabble, I; T. S. Elliott, M; F. J. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, I; R. L. Fookes, L; D. C. French, I; H. M. A. Fullerton, M; K. M. Garnett, M; T. J. Grice, M; M. R. C. Grieve, M; K. M. Harcourt, M; Annmarie Harris, M; R. Harrison, L; P. M. Hart, L; M. Hartman, L; C. A. G. Havers, I; M. H. M. Hely, M; W. A. Hewitson, G; W. D. A. Hicks, I; A. S. Holliday, G; C. A. F. Howard, I; M. F. James, L; Deborah J. Jefferson, G; R. S. Johnson, L; E. R. Jones, L; N. G. Jones, I; R. W. Jones, I; T. M. King, M; R. G. Kotewall, L; P. M. Kremen, G; I. J. Kumi, G; R. M. Lamb, L; R. Legge, I; Vivien R. Levine, M; Caroline D. Lewis, M; A. B. Lewis-Grey, L; K. M. J. Lewison, L; A. J. Mahmud, L; J. W. Mann, G; L. J. Marsh, M; T. R. Marshall, M; F. S. McMenemy, G; D. B. Millar, I; T. P. Millett, G; S. G. Milligan, M; Julia M. Murray-Palmer, I; S. Pessian, L; Jane C. Plumptre, I; J. L. Powles, M; S. J. Quartermaine, I; M. S. Sahgal, L; R. S. Salter, I; T. J. W. Scott, G; R. J. B. Searle, I; J. R. Sears, L; P. A. Shepherd, G; R. P. Stewart, G; D. A. Stockdale, M; A. S. Taylor, G; D. E. Thomas, G; R. N. Trounson, L; R. T. Tyson, I.

W. R. F. Vane, L; P. L. Walter, I; G. Warr, L; J. G. Watson, M; C. E. P. Wellington, M; D. A. B. Edwards, M; J. A. Alles, M; T. Annathurai, M; R. E. N. Baker, M; Irene F. Bellew, G; G. J. Bennett, I; G. W. Binney, M; M. Briggs, I; L. F. M. Brown, I; M. J. F. Butcher, G; P. W. Chapman, G; J. A. Clarfelt, I; C. J. Cook, G; K. J. Cornwall, I; M. J. H. Cowan, M; R. R. Crabb, M; A. D. J. Cranbrook, G; B. L. De Souza, M; Mavis M. U. D'Souza, M; D. G. Duke-Evans, G; D. M. A. Elias, I; I. A. M. Ferguson, M; P. A. T. Hagan, I; A. B. M. K. Haque, L; J. P. Harding, I; A. G. Henderson, I; P. St G. Higginson, L; B. G. C. Holding-Parsons, I; G. K. Holmes, G; P. B. A. Hoppen, M; A. R. A. James, M; Wendy R. Joseph, G; K. A. Kumar, L; R. Laliah, L; K. M. Law, L; L. S. Q. Lee Baw, L; R. H. Lobosky, L; A. G. Marsden, M; J. E. Massally, I; F. E. M'Bai, M; N. L. V. Meares, M; T. D. Mulrey, G; R. J. M. Neill, M; S. P. Parsad, L; M. H. Patel, L; Johanna J. N. Pool, G; S. J. H. Prosser, M; S. Rafferty, G; L. E. W. Ribot, M; J. D. Riley, M; S. Singaretnam, I; Emily F. Smith, I; P. J. F. Smythe, M; M. V. Sternberg, G; C. G. Syril, L; Gale V. A. Thovis, G; R. S. W. F. Tonking, I; Grace I. Tynes, G; F. J. Vainker, I; D. M. P. Wachtel, L; Isobel M. Watson, M; N. P. Westreich, G; J. G. Wilson, G; J. B. St J. Tibbitts, L; M. E. Heywood, I; Maria G. L. Alvares Meneses, G; N. L. P. Ashley, I; R. W. Bailey-King, I; P. C. Benson, M; K. Das, M; J. G. Freeman, G; E. J. Harris, G; Jennifer Horne, M; S. D. Joseph, G; A. P. Landsbury, G; D. C. Pearn, I; Margherita N. Rendel, G; Clare Ritzema, M; Charlotte A. Sandilands, I; Jacqueline L. Wright, G; F. D. Duffield, I; F. G. Grant, L; D. A. G. Ireland, M; H. A. Lutchman, G; J. N. McLean, G.

Part I: Students admitted between September 1, 1967 and March 31, 1969.

Group A (three subjects: Contract, Tort, Criminal Laws. Those candidates also sitting Law of Land (or alternative) should consult the list of Law of Land (or alternative) for their results in this subject): Class I: No award.

Class II: No award.

Class III: B. C. D. Laing, I; E. M. Erotokritou, M.

The following candidate sitting Group A, has received a conditional pass. The section he has yet to pass is shown in brackets: Key: (1) Law of Contract; (2) Law of Tort; (3) Criminal Law: B. M. A. Sawyerr, I (3).

The following candidate sitting a section to complete Group A has passed the section: A. J. G. Brown, M.

Law of Land (or alternative): The following candidates sitting Law of Land (or an alternative) and the three-subject Group A, or sections of the three-subject Group A, have passed in Law of Land (or the alternative. They should consult the Group A list for their result in Group A): E. M. Erotokritou, M; B. M. A. Sawyerr, I.

The following candidates, sitting Law of Land (or an alternative) alone, have passed in Law of Land (or the alternative): P. B. A. Diamond, L; R. D. Harvey, L.

No candidate, sitting Law of Land (or an alternative) and the four-subject Group B, or sections of the four-subject Group B, has passed in Law of Land (or the alternative). They should consult the Group B list for their result in Group B.

Group B—Four subjects (Constitutional and Administrative Law, History of the Legal System and of English Law, Equity and Trusts, Company Law). The following have passed Group B. (Those also sitting Law of Land (or alternative) should consult the list for Law of Land (or alternative) for the result in this subject): Class I: No award. Class II: No award.

Class III: In numerical order: M. N. Beg, L; M. R. Rajput, G; K. Y. Teo, I; B. V. Triebel, I.

The following candidate sitting Group B (four subjects) has been awarded a conditional pass. The section he has yet to pass is shown in brackets after his name: Key: (5) Constitutional and Administrative Law; (6) History of the English Legal System and of English Law; (7) Equity and Trusts; (8) Company Law (including Partnership): T. S. Chodha, I. (7).

The following candidates sitting a section or sections of the four-subject Group B have passed the section or sections. (Those candidates also sitting Law of Land (or alternative) and sections to complete Group A should consult the list for Law of Land (or alternative) and Group A list for their result in these subjects): In numerical order: M. K. Mukhopadhyay, L; Z. Z. Ahmad, G; A. A. Hashmi, L; M. B. Mahboob, I.

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Oil pricing deals could add £140m to UK's imports bill

By *Maurice Corina*
Industrial Editor

With petroleum demand showing a *seasonal* rise, Treasury and Department of Energy experts are anxiously assessing the likely impact on Britain's *already grossly* inflated import bills of the new pricing arrangements being applied to fourth quarter crude *oil supplies*.

Deals just concluded by British Petroleum for Kuwait and Abu *Dhubai liftings* between now and December 31—made against the confused background of *last month's* OPEC recommendations—indicate an average upward movement of 4.94 per cent.

Only a good supply of Saudi *Arabian oil on different* and slightly less onerous terms, plus tonnages lifted elsewhere and sea-borne before last weekend, will mitigate the extra cost.

Assuming an additional 4.94 per cent on average costs a barrel and disregarding *any* new advances in transport costs (which affect landed prices in Britain), the extra cost to Britain over a full year at 1972 levels of consumption could be more than £140m.

And OPEC, whose four-fold rise in oil prices is only now starting to make its full impact, is due to review prices again, before *this* quarter is over.

The Treasury is looking to the Department of Energy for some reliable estimates of Britain's oil demand, now the effects of the supply boycott are wearing off and winter looms.

Shortfalls in coal stocks could limit power stations' ability to conserve oil burns.

France has already done its forecasts on oil imports and is the first industrialized nation to take new restrictive measures. Besides the ceiling *on the* money it will pay for imported oil, cutbacks in industrial and home heating oil consumption are to be introduced.

Just what faces the oil companies in the final quarter can be illustrated with the example ot British Petroleum *in securing* supplies from Kuwait. It now has to find an extra £100,000 a day through new tax payments *and the higher* offtake price for equity oil.

At first sight, this suggests a rise of 3.5 *per cent on third* quarter cost of Kuwait crude, pricing the mix of 750,000 barrels daily of both participation and equity crude on the *new* and old OPEC basis. However, the third quarter formula was theoretical and the actual cost different.

Oil companies are advising their governments that the average take on what is known as *marker* crude for the fourth quarter has been fixed at $9.745 per barrel.

But whereas OPEC calculates its 3.5 per cent tax rise on a third quarter level of $9.416, in practice the weighted average *take for that period was* $9.286 per barrel (as mandated by OPEC oil ministers at their June conference in Quito, Ecuador). So working from the Quito base, the advance in average take ought to have been to $9.61, not $9.745 per barrel.

This means that oil producers —with Saudi Arabia dissenting and her own intentions unclarified—are securing an increase in their take nearer to 4.8 per cent.

An OPEC working party is due to meet on October 23, to recommend a system for long term pricing to a conference of *oil ministers in December*. Yesterday Dr Abderrahman Khene, the secretary general of OPEC, told a conference in France that oil prices would continue to rise.

Dearer petrol plea is expected soon

By *David Young*

Applications to increase the price of petrol are expected to be *submitted to the Prices Com*mission in the week following the General Election. The proposed *increases could add as* much as 4p to the retail price of a gallon of petrol.

Esso, Royal Dutch Shell and British Petroleum have not yet drawn up the applications, but all are concerned about the current *level of profit in petrol* sales. Esso estimate that oil companies are making only slightly more than half a new penny per gallon from petrol sales.

The fall in profits from petrol *sales has been* caused by the *higher costs being levied* by Middle East oil producers from October 1, and the companies now say that they are inadequate for the maintenance of business.

The possible increased petrol *prices—with some grades rising* to 60p a gallon—are expected to reach the motorist late in November. The Prices Commission can take up to 28 days considering applications and then if rises are approved the *Department of* Energy has to amend its petrol prices order.

In their application the petrol companies will have to show to the commission that they have expunged the excess profits made earlier this year when old stock was sold at new prices.

Singapore rumours denied

Singapore, Oct 3.—The *Monetary Authority* of Singapore and the United Overseas Bank said rumours concerning *the bank's financial and liquid*ity *positions* were untrue and there was no cause for concern.

A spokesman for the authority said: "The financial and liquidity positions of this group of banks are sound and strong. There is, therefore, no cause for alarm."

A bank statement said that recently there had been intermittent rumours concerning *banks in Singapore.* "In so far as those rumours that have been directed at the UOB banking group, the group wishes to state categorically that they ar completely unfounded and hav no basis whatever.

INTERIM STATEMENT

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BOWTHORPE HOLDINGS LIMITED

Interim Results for the Half Year to 30 June 1974

CONTINUED GROWTH FOR BOWTHORPE

★ Group pre-tax profits up by 30% to £2.25 million (£1.73 million).

★ Earnings per share up by 21% to 2.9p (2.4p).

★ Interim dividend £229,200 (£213,150) Interim dividend per share 0.573p (0.533p).

★ Group turnover up by 18% to £10 million (£8.45 million).

★ The Group has maintained a cash surplus position.

★ The Chairman has forecast that with the continued support of all employees in the UK and overseas the company's good record should be maintained.

Copies of the Interim Report obtainable from the Secretary:
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Concern at possible US embargo on coal exports

By Peter Hill

Prospects of a strike by *miners in the United States* next month, and the possibility of curbs being placed on the export of American coal, are causing concern within the Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) and the British Steel Corporation (BSC).

Both nationalized industries have had low deliveries from the National Coal Board and *both have been seeking* to step up their purchases of coal from overseas suppliers, particularly the United States this year.

Reports from Washington said yesterday that the United States *Government* was preparing contingency plans to divert coal supplies from electricity utilities and to embargo coal *exports, if the miners strike.*

In a memorandum from the Federal Energy Administration to the Interior Department a number of measures were outlined. The FEA document noted that while a complete cessation of coal exports might be undesirable politically, the imposition of a surcharge might be acceptable. The Gov*ernment* already has authority to limit coal exports.

Last year American coal exports to Britain totalled *974,430 tonnes.*

Stocks of coal held by British power stations at the end of July amounted to close on 12 million tons, well short of the stock level at the end of July last year. In the 12 months to the end of March this year the CEGB imported 340,000 tonnes of American coal but has been negotiating for additional quantities this year.

The board said yesterday that it was experiencing difficulties for a variety of reasons and expressed disquiet at the possibility of American embargoes.

The British Steel Corporation is planning to import well in excess of one million tonnes of coal this year, principally from the United States, *and in view of the low level of* supplies from the NCB this year since the end of the miners' strike, could well find itself seriously embarrassed

Further heavy falls on stock market

There was renewed selling of both government bonds and ordinary shares on the London stock market yesterday, follow*ing a warning from the OECD* of further inflation in the United Kingdom and a batch of redundancy announcements from industry.

Widespread losses among industrial shares included falls *in Courtaulds (70p)* and Pilkington Bros (150p), both of which disclosed falling demand for their products.

The *FT* index plunged further below the 200 mark, touching 191.5 before closing at 192.0—a net fall of 6.6 points. *At 75.05 The Times* index shed 2.42.

There were sharp falls in gilts, following declines on Wednesday. The combined loss on the two days is approaching 1¾ points in "Longs". Sentiment was *clouded* by *news of* the Ford offer early in the afternoon.

Sterling weakened on the foreign exchange markets yesterday, falling by 0.65 of a cent to $2.3270. Its "effective" rate (against ten of the world's major currencies) worsened to 18 per cent, from 17.7 per cent on Wednesday evening.

TERMS OF TRADE

The following are the unit value index numbers for visible trade (not seasonally adjusted) issued by the Department of Trade yesterday:

	1970 = 100 Exports	Imports	Terms of Trade*
1971	105.6	104.3	101.2
1972	111.0	109.2	101.7
1973	125.5	139.1	90.3
1972 Q1	110.2	107.1	102.9
Q2	110.7	107.6	103.0
Q3	114.0	111.4	102.3
Q4	115.1	116.5	98.8
1973 Q1	119.2	123.2	96.7
Q2	123.5	132.8	93.0
Q3	128.5	146.4	87.8
Q4	135.3	161.6	83.7
1974 Q1 p	146.0	189.6	77.0
Q2 p	160.5	213.3	75.2
Jan p	141.3	176.7	80.0
Feb p	145.2	190.0	76.5
March p	151.3	202.2	74.8
April p	156.9	209.4	74.9
May p	159.8	213.1	75.0
June p	164.7	217.4	75.7
July p	167.4	218.2	76.7
Aug p	171.3	216.5	79.1

* Export unit index as a percentage of import unit index.
p Provision estimates.

EMI profits are up £7.5m

Pre-tax profits of EMI in the year *to* June 30 rose from £27.6m to £35.1m on sales up from £321m to £400m. Trading profits in the United Kingdom fell from 19.3m to £18.9m, but trading profits overseas were up from £14.7m to £21.8m. The full year gross dividend goes up from 7.88p to 8.26p a share. Pre-tax profits of Thames Television fell from £6.3m to £4.6m with only £635,000 being made in the second half.

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Central banks urged at IMF meeting to take action for strengthening of public confidence

From Frank Vogl
Washington, Oct 3

Central banks are being widely called upon at the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund here to take *measures to strengthen public* confidence in the commercial banking system.

They are being urged to act to ensure the system can cope with the growing volume of international monetary flows produced by the vast rise in oil prices.

A number of American and European commercial bankers attending the meeting say *that* they face increasingly grave problems, as oil producing countries continue to make short term Euromarket deposits while demands grow in the public and private sector for medium term Euroloans.

Signor Emilio Colombo, the Italian Minister of Finance, told the annual meeting that the *banking system faces* growing problems in handling the oil funds and "difficulties have arisen because of the different maturity structure *of their* liabilities (the banks') and assets of their inadequate capital bases".

The minister added that "strengthening the system, ensuring that it enjoys confidence, demands action by central banks. An assured leader of the last resort is lacking in the Euromarkets".

M Jean-Pierre Fourcade, the French *Minister* of Finance, *told* the conference that there is an urgent need "to discipline disequilibrating capital movements as fas as possible .... The steps to be taken in this connexion lie within the jurisdiction of the *central* banks acting in coordination".

He continued: "We have recently made progress in this field. It must *continue, for that* is the best answer we can give to the anxiety in financial circles and to the slump in the stock markets."

At a press conference Dr Karl Klasen, President of the West German Federal Bank, argued that the failure of several banks in West Germany had not undermined international confidence in the German banking system.

He admitted that there was a problem in working out which *central banks were responsible* for supporting foreign based subsidiaries of commercial banks. But he said that central banks were watching with great interest what response the Bank of England obtains on this question from the parent banks of London-based foreign subsidiaries.

Dr Hans Apel, the West German Finance Minister, stressed *that these problems* could not be solved alone by the central banks.

In a direct comment to the oil producing countries on *this* question he remarked: "Those who create chaos and economic anarchy intentionally or by ignorance should not believe that their particular interests and their future will remain un*affected.*"

He added that the German authorities were now taking steps to ensure additional stability to the country's banking system, through increased supervision; the placing of narrow limits on the open foreign exchange positions banks may hold; creation of a specialized institution to assist banks when they run into special liquidity difficulties; establishing a scheme to insure deposits placed with banks.

Welcome as these measures are by the commercial bankers there is some fear that they will produce severe limits on banking *operations and thereby fur*ther curtail the ability of the banks to play a main role in the placing of money from the oil producing countries.

For some ministers the abolition of fixed exchange rates has played a role in unsettling the banking system.

Signor Colombo suggested that there could be little doubt that floating rates had greatly *increased the risks involved in* uncovered exchange operations.

Several central bankers commented in private conversations that the central banks fully recognized the important role that they had to play and were striving to ensure that banks did not face collapse because of sudden drains on liquidity.

But as one central banker declared: "*We cannot and will* not take steps to ensure the survival of banks that are grossly mismanaged or that face in*solvency as a result of fraud.*"

It is widely recognized here that, despite the *creation* of more official institutional recycling systems, the banks will continue to play the key roles in the rechannelling of funds from the surplus oil producing countries to the oil consuming developed countries with major payments deficits.

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$250m international financings for Piper oilfield development

Development of the Piper oilfield in the North Sea took a major step forward yesterday with the completion of two international financings totalling $250m (about £108m).

One is a limited recourse credit of $100m to Thomson Piper Petroleum, part of Thomson Scottish Associates, the vehicle through which the Thomson family holds its investments in the North Sea. The *other is a* $150m loan to Occidental of Britain, a subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum of California.

Occidental holds 36.5 per cent and TPP 20 per cent of the consortium which is developing the *Piper Field. The other members* are Getty Oil (23.5 per cent) and Allied Chemical Corporation (20 per cent), each of which is contributing further funds to the development independently.

Both loans have been arranged through banking syndicates led by International Energy Bank and Republic National Bank of Dallas.

They are due to be repaid in up to nine years, with the pay*ment of both principal* and interest being linked to the output of oil. Thomson estimates that between 40 and 60 per cent of its share of the oil sales revenues will be allocated to repayments in the early years of *the loan.*

Output from the field is estimated to rise to a peak level of some 220,000 barrels a day within 18 months of the start of production which is *scheduled* for the third quarter of next year.

The chief difference between the two loans is the degree of risk being carried by the lending banks. In Occidental's case, the loan is effectively being guaranteed by the parent company, although there is a pro*vision for a major part of it* to be converted on to a "production payment" basis, which would limit the parent company's obligations.

In Thomson's case, however, the banks are being paid a 2½ per cent royalty, in return for which they will carry a major part of the risk themselves. This will extend, for instance, to such eventualities as the oil reserves proving insufficient or *the oil price falling too far to* meet the loan repayments.

TPP would only carry responsibility for the loan in restricted circumstances relating to the Government acquiring an interest in the field or to the *revocation of the licence.*

The Thomson Organisation has the option to acquire 90 per cent of the interests of TSA in the North Sea.

Thomson interim maintained: Results for the first half of *1974 were also published by* The Thomson Organisation yesterday. The interim dividend is maintained at 2.46p a share gross on the capital increased *by the rights issue. Subject to* normal provisos, the board says it intends maintaining the final dividend payment as well.

Profits for the period are down from £5.47m to £1.62m at the pre-tax level, reflecting *more than* doubled interest charges of £2.3m during the first half. Higher interest rates are one of the three main contributory factors behind the fall in profits.

Other factors were the situation in the travel business and general business conditions, particularly delays in recovery of sharply higher costs due to prices control *legislation.*

On prospects for the remainder of the year, the board says that publishing activities are enjoying "relatively buoyant revenues" and increases in cover prices and advertising rates have recently been allowed. There will also be benefits from reduced interest charges following the rights issue.

For the first time in their history travel companies will *lose money this year, but the* board says that these companies are soundly based and well able to take advantage of "recent events in the travel industry". The company is budgeting at present for profits from travel *next year.*

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Brown Boveri raises cash bid for Kent: GEC reassurance on redundancies

By Anthony Rowley

Two developments yesterday heightened the battle between Brown Boveri, the Swiss group, *and General Electric Company* for control of George Kent. Brown Boveri announced a revised offer and GEC moved to reassure Kent employees over feared redundancies if its counter bid succeeds.

Brown Boveri is increasing from £6.1m to £6.5m the amount of cash it would subscribe for a stake *in* the proposed new Brown Boveri Kent group, and it is reducing the level of that stake from 53 per *cent to 49 per cent.*

The increase in the cash subscription is designed to match the sum that would be injected by GEC's proposals for the grouping of Kent's interests with its own. The *reduced Brown Boveri stake* is designed to counter criticisms that George Kent would pass under foreign control if its bid succeeded.

Though the Department of Industry had decided to accept the GEC counterbid in respect *of its own 24 per cent holding* in Kent. Mr Wedgwood Benn, the Industry Secretary, is prepared to reconsider the Brown Boveri revised *proposals* and has informed Brown Boveri, Mr John Vaughan, the George *Kent chairman, said last night.*

The Rank Organisation, which holds 17.83 per cent of Kent, said earlier it would accept the GEC offer and its attitude towards Brown Boveri's revised offer is un*known.*

Under Brown Boveri's original proposals, the existing Kent interests would be split between two new companies, Brown Boveri Kent and Scientific and Medical Instruments in both of which Kent ordinary stockholders would have an interest.

However, Mr Vaughan said last night that Kent had suggested to the Government that perhaps some way might be found of involving GEC in a restructuring of the scientific business that would make up SMI.

*Pending a government state*ment of its position, Kent is urging its shareholders to take no action on the GEC offer.

GEC disclosed yesterday that, as part of its own bid strategy, it has written to the *11 unions involved in George* Kent, clarifying *points* in its offer. Its bid is designed to create a group "with a base large enough to provide good opportunities for future expansion", GEC says.

George Kent's shares closed unchanged at 30p on the Stock Exchange last night, which compares with the 32p a share cash GEC is offering.

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How the markets moved

The Times index: *75.05* −2.42
F.T. index: 192.0 −6.6

Rises

APV Hldgs	7p to 115p	Int Hldgs	5p to 445p
Ang-Cont Inv	4p to 20p	*Metals Explor*	*2p to 24p*
Broken Hill	16p to 370p	MIM Hldgs	10p to 115p
Bk of NSW	7p to 265p	Pressa Hldgs	3p to 23p
Com Union	1p to 83p	Peko Wallsend	10p to 165p
Cawoods	*5p to 70p*	*Selection Tst*	*5p to 260p*
First Finsbury	2p to 18p	Western Mining	11p to 96p

Falls

Ass Port Cement	4p to 82p	Empire Strs	6p to 50p
Brit Home Strs	10p to 136p	Hawker Sidd	8p to 174p
Barclays Bk	10p to 132p	Pilkington Bros	15p to 150p
Brit Am Tob	5p to 167p	*Rank Org Ord*	*15p to 85p*
Corinthian	2p to 10p	Rexmore	2p to 19p
Courtaulds	6p to 70p	Sentrust	10p to 245p
Debenhams	3p to 29p	Unilever	15p to 160p

Equities fell sharply on revised inflation fears.

Gilt-edged securities ran into fresh selling orders.

Sterling dropped 65 points to $2.3270. The "effective devaluation" rate was 18 per cent.

Gold rose $1.75 to $156.00.

SDR—$ was 1.18749 on Wednesday while **SDR—£** was *0.508605*.

Commodities: Sugar futures soared to new contract highs with gains ranging between £11.75 and £22.20. Cocoa futures were also at new contract highs in most positions as prices jumped between £17.25 and £37.25. LME silver surged ahead with gains of 13.25p to 13.85p. Reuters index was 8.6 up at 1,252.1.

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THE POUND

	Bank buys	Bank sells
Australia $	1.84	1.78
Austria Sch	45.25	43.25
Belgium Fr	94.00	91.25
Canada $	2.34	2.29
Denmark Kr	14.60	14.20
Finland Mkk	9.15	8.90
France Fr	11.30	11.00
Germany DM	6.30	6.10
Greece Dr	71.50	69.00
Hongkong $	11.85	11.50
Italy Lr	1,620.00	1,570.00
Japan Yn	720.00	695.00
Netherlands Gld	6.40	6.20
Norway Kr	*13.15*	12.80
Portugal Esc	66.00	62.50
S Africa Rd	1.89	1.81
Spain Pes	137.00	132.00
Sweden Kr	10.60	10.30
Switzerland Fr	7.05	6.80
US $	2.375	2.325
Yugoslavia Dnr	39.50	37.00

Rates for bank notes only, as supplied yesterday by Barclays Bank International Ltd. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

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Cash crisis forces Jensen to cut staff

By Clifford Webb

A second British manufacturer of prestige cars is in serious financial difficulties. Jensen Motors of West Bromwich yesterday made *100* staff and indirect workers redundant and gave a warning that its cash *flow situation was so* acute it may be forced to close down jeopardizing the jobs of its remaining 1,200 employees.

Aston Martin has already revealed that it has asked the Government for a loan of £1.25m to overcome a cash flow crisis and to help finance a switch in production from home to export markets.

Mr Kiel Qvale, the San Francisco millionaire who is Jensen's chairman and major stockholder, said: "The cash flow situation at Jensen is about as serious as I am prepared to let it go." Asked if this meant he was prepared to pull out and close the company, he said: "Yes, it does."

On the redundancy move he *said: "I deeply regret that the* decision has been necessary particularly as those affected by it are in the main those least responsible.

"Our present problems are quite simply due to an insuffi*cient level of productivity* and unless and until the work force are prepared to honour their agreements, and produce the required number of cars in return for their not ungenerous pay, the future of the company cannot be assured.

"I must emphasize strongly that our products are in strong demand throughout the world and particularly in the United States. It is absolutely vital, however, that we are able to produce the budgeted level of production on a regular basis for the very sizable overheads to be absorbed."

Jensen recently negotiated a new wage deal based on a guaranteed weekly wage plus production bonuses. The extra money was to be paid for output above 25 Interceptors and 110 Jensen Healeys a week. Although output has been some 15 per cent below this norm production workers have insisted on bonus payments.

It is understood that the 135 cars a week level is Jensen's break-even figure. The company has had to cut staff and indirect workers who have no influence on output. It must retain the maximum production force to maintain even their present reduced level of output if it is to have any hope of weathering the present crisis.

The white collar union spokesman described the staff cuts as "totally unfair" and "an attempt to use our members as a stick to beat production workers".

Union officials representing the production workers met Mr Qvale at the factory yesterday afternoon. Afterwards Mr George Evans of the Transport and General Workers Union said: "We told him quite bluntly that management inefficiency was the trouble, not laziness among his workers.

"*The fact is that cars are not* being produced because there are recurring shortages of components."

TWA and PanAm in merger talks

From Our US Economics Correspondent
Washington, Oct 3

Trans-World Airlines stated today that it was holding nego*tiations with 10 American* airways which "may lead to a decision regarding mergers, coalitions or consolidations". Pan Am confirmed that the negotiations were taking place, but refused to give details.

Mr Charles Tillinghast, chairman of the TWA, stated in a letter to company employees that a key factor in determining the outcome of the negotiations would be direct government assistance.

Both major airlines have publicly called for subsidies to offset their mounting financial losses. Pan Am has stated that it faces bankruptcy unless it gets a subsidy of at least $10m (£4.7m) a month. The Admin*istration here has* for the time being rejected subsidies, but it has been instrumental in bringing about the merger negotiations.

Mr Tillinghast said that it had become clear in the talks that *success depends "on govern*ment assistance in a number of areas, achieving a considerable shortening of the normal process of governmental approval and arriving at a proper and equitable solution of complex labour relations and financial issues".

He added that "international traffic continues to shrink, jet fuel prices remain high and all types of costs continue to inflate".

The government is unlikely to raise any anti-trust objections to the merger in view of the serious financial problems of both airlines.

The Civil Aeronautics Board estimates TWA and Pan Am may have losses this year of some $70m each.

INTERIM STATEMENT

ROBECO

Takes long-term view

In composing the ROBECO portfolio we let ourselves be guided by considerations of a structural kind, convinced as we are that in the end this policy will reap the best rewards. High interest rates affect stock prices now, however company results, profits and distributions are long-term determining factors.

NO MAJOR SWITCHES

In keeping with this, we took advantage of declining stock prices in the United States and Canada to extend our holdings in those countries, expectant as we are that the Federal Reserve Board's tight money policy will be somewhat relieved after some time, whereafter *large amounts of money will flow back to Wall Street. In our Dutch* portfolio we have executed some switches, basing ourselves on industry analysis and price considerations. In Germany, similar considerations led us to selling some shares. We have diminished our interests in France and Italy. We have taken advantage of the lower stock prices in Japan to buy a number of attractive shares. Furthermore, in view of the monetary strength of the guilder, we have continued our policy of concluding forward currency transactions.

SHARES SEEM CHEAP

Rising profits on the one hand and declining prices on the other hand have resulted in *historically* extremely low price/earnings ratios. It would appear to us that many shares are cheap indeed, not only when seen in the light of historic development but also in view of their intrinsic value. The value of ROBECO shares has also suffered in the period under review and now stands at Fl. 155. Demand and supply for our shares was almost in equilibrium in this period with, on balance, a small number of new shares being issued.

DIVIDEND INCREASED

Interim Dividend increased from Fl. 7.— to Fl. 7.40 per share. *Those shareholders who added the* stock dividend made payable in March to their holding will receive the augmented dividend on a holding which has increased by 2.5%.

It is our intention once again to propose a stock distribution in March, 1975 charged to the share premium reserve.

Copies of the Second Interim Report, and a descriptive booklet may be obtained from the Company:—

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Booker food marketing is switched to Mace

By Hugh Clayton

Booker McConnell said yesterday that its entire food distribution business, with total turnover of more than £130m a year, is to be switched from Independent Marketing Services to Distributive Marketing Services.

Booker said that its Alfred Button food wholesaling subsidiary would operate as a Mace sponsoring wholesaler immediately. The group, which has extensive international agricultural and food manufacturing interests, also controls the Budgens supermarket chain in Britain.

A Booker spokesman said yesterday: "From the New Year all our food wholesale and retail buying will be done through DMS."

Its wholesalers in Bristol and Nottingham have already linked with Mace, the largest retail grocery symbol group in Britain.

Mr Stewart Whatmore, chairman of Mace, said yesterday that with 300 retailers in the London area Alfred Button would bring strength to a region in which Mace had been underrepresented.

Libya and Mobil sign $70m exploration deal

Tripoli, Oct 3.—Libya has signed a 35-year agreement for the exploration of oil with Mobil oil corporation, the Libya news agency, Arna, said.

The agreement, which was signed yesterday, requires Mobil to spend $70m (about £30m) during the next five years. The production will be shared between Libya and Mobil.

Mobil is not entitled to recover its outlay whether oil is found or not, the agency said.

Drilling off Newfoundland: The French Total group's company, Eastcan Exploration, yesterday said that drilling at the Gudrig H 55 well—some 500 miles north of St John's, Newfoundland—had produced gas at a maximum flow rate of 20 million cubic feet a day.

Interchange link with BR hotels

British Transport Hotels, the British Rail hotel group, has linked with the Interchange marketing and reservation consortium. As part of the arrangement, Interchange will operate from BTH headquarters at St Pancras, in London,

Interchange at present operates on behalf of 100 independent privately owned hotels

Call for curbs on cotton imports as Courtaulds cuts work week

By Peter Hill

Thousands of workers in Britain's cotton and allied textile industry face the imminent prospect of short-time working and lay-offs. Nearly 2,000 workers employed in seven spinning mills operated by Courtaulds are to begin short-time working next week and industry leaders have appealed to the Government to act to curb soaring imports, which are seen as a disruptive influence, particularly against the background of the downturn in demand.

The British Textile Employers Association has urged the Department of Industry to reintroduce quotas on cotton yarn imports from the Mediterranean associates of the EEC, notably Turkey and Greece, and has also pressed the Government to peg cotton yarn imports from Asian countries for 1975 at this year's level.

In the first seven months of this year cotton yarn imports have doubled, compared with the corresponding period of last year, from 9,833 tonnes to 18,805 tonnes while United Kingdom cotton ylarn production has fallen.

The Government's response to the industry's appeal, contained in a letter from Lord Beswick, Minister of State for Industry, has been to offer liaison between the BTEA and the department's chemical and textile division, to look at the difficulties.

But within the industry there is now serious concern that urgent action is required if the effects of lay-offs and short time is to be minimized. The cotton spinning industry, concentrated predominatly in Lancashire, employs around 25,000 workers and inevitably the production difficulties in spinning will spread to other sections of the textile industry, including weaving and finishing, supplies in the pipeline diminish.

In Courtaulds' case, about 1,800 workers at seven spinning plants will begin a four-day week next Monday. The group's spinning operations have also been affected by supply shortages caused by the strike new settled at its viscose plant in North Wales.

Two spinning mills have already been temporarily closed and two more will follow next week as a result, affecting some 600 workers.

Three other Courtaulds plants *spinning synthetic staple fibres* on the worsted system are going on to short time while production cutbacks at plants producing viscose continuous filament yarn at Flint and at Preston will also lead to short time.

In another development, JCB Excavators—one of Britain's most successful excavator exporters—announced that 1,000 workers would be put on a four-day week from today. The cut in production, the company said, resulted from a "depressed home market".

The company said that there had been a dramatic fall off in the United Kingdom market because of reduced government expenditure on public works and civil engineering and the disastrous level of house building.

Chrysler strikers to decide moves today

By R. W. Shakespeare

Toolroom workers who are on strike from the two Chrysler car factories in Coventry are to meet today to decide on their next moves. The strike by 320 men who are demanding another pay increase only three months after their last, has made 4,250 workers idle and stopped production at the central Chrysler engines factory at Stoke (Coventry).

Unless the stoppage is called off today, Chrysler will face a shut down at the Ryton Assembly plant in Coventry, and the Linwood plant in Scotland probably early next week.

Everything depends on today's meeting. The company hopes that shop stewards will recommend a return to work pending a further investigation of the toolroom workers' claim. The men say their wages have fallen behind the general rate for toolmakers in the Coventry area by up to £5 a week.

If the strike goes on—and this seems likely—the Coventry district committee of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers has decided to urge the union's national executive to approve the payment of strike benefits to the men when it meets on Tuesday.

Herstatt loss 'about £195m'

Cologne, Oct 3.—The provisional liquidator of the Herstatt Bank said today his final report showed losses of DM1,205m (about £195m).

He said assets totalled DM984m and claims up to September 30—the date set by the Cologne court for filing the report—were DM2,189m.

This compares with losses of DM1,274m from figures given by Herr Guenter Vogelsang, the independent negotiator, last week of DM940m assets against DM2,214m claims as of September 17. He was reported earlier today as saying the settlement quotas he suggested last week could be raised slightly as a result of more up-to-date figures.—Reuter.

Industrial site scheme halted

Ransomes Sims and Jefferies, the Ipswich engineering company, has, because of the economic situation, called a halt to development on a 130-acre site of factories and warehouses for letting.

When a subsidiary, Ransomes Property Developments, was formed two years ago, plans were laid to develop more than 2,000,000 sq ft of industrial buildings on land next to its factory on the outskirts of Ipswich.

A spokesman for R S & J said yesterday: "The standstill will probably continue until there is more clarity about the economic situation

Mint plans issue of sovereigns

A new issue of British gold sovereigns will be minted before the end of the year, a spokesman for the Royal Mint said yesterday. The bulk of the issue is expected to be exported. The spokesman declined to say how many would be minted.

The Royal Mint's statement confirmed a declaration by Mr Healey, the Chancellor, earlier this year, when he said in a written reply to a Commons question that minting would be resumed soon.

The Mint could not say when the new issue would become available to the bullion and coin markets, but some dealers said it would probably be around March next year.

One leading coin dealer said that, apart from orders from banks, he had also received more than 200 orders from private individuals with requests for between one and five sovereigns each.

Dealers said the continuing strong overseas demand for gold coins appeared to be a major factor behind the authorities' decision to resume minting.

The export of sovereigns is seen by the authorities as one way of counteracting the continuing strong demand for the South African Krugerrand from United Kingdom investors, who cannot invest directly in bullion and find the purchase of coins the easiest way of buying gold.

15 pc dearer houses predicted for next year

A warning that the average new house could cost up to £2,000 more within a year to 18 months *is given today by* the journal *Building*.

A leading article says that the restoration of housing demand and supply after the election has been pledged by all the parties.

"And as soon as this demand becomes effective an unavoidable built-in price increase will be on the way of the order of 15 per cent to 20 per cent."

Steel imports request

The Department of Trade has been asked to grant exemption from import duty on imports of hot rolled strip entering the United Kingdom until the end of this year. The application, now being considered by the department, follows discussions between the British Steel Corporation and representatives of the British Iron and Steel Consumers Council.

Call to engineers

A call for a stronger approach to discipline within the engineering profession and a big propaganda approach to convince the public that the remedy for indifferent performance by qualified engineers lay within the appropriate chartered engineering body, was made yesterday by Mr Derek Dick in his presidential address to the Institution of Structural Engineers.

BP job to Canada

A Canadian shipyard has secured a contract valued at $40m (about £17.5m) to build a drill ship for exploration use by British Petroleum. The contract was commissioned from Hawker Siddeley, Canada by the Dallas-based Sedco Inc and the vessel—the Sedco 471—is scheduled for delivery early in 1977.

Sweets jobs reprieved

Barker and Dobson has agreed to keep open its Waller and Hartle sweet factory in Blackpool, saving the jobs of 350 workers, pending the results of a management-trade union work study investigation. The factory was shut last Friday but, after a workers' sit-in, was reopened until talks could be held. These have now resulted in the work study agreement.

Aluminium prices up

Price increases of £30 per tonne on rolled and extruded aluminium products were announced yesterday by Alcoa of Great Britain. The company said the increases would be reflected in despatches of metal from November 1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Need for stable definition of roles in pensions field

From Sir Donald Sargent

Sir, Mr Liddington asks (September 30) that solutions to the pension problem should be debated in your columns over the next two weeks. It is hardly the business of a professional body to argue, above all during an election, the respective merits of the pension proposals of the different political parties. But two things can and should be said.

First there is general agreement on one thing at least: that financial provision for old age in this country is too low and needs to be increased.

Secondly it is surely deplorable that for more than ten years, despite agreement on the need, progress in improving and extending occupational pensions, which all parties say they wish to encourage, has been seriously held up by political disagreement and policy reversals: and the latest development *is* that we have White Paper proposals for a scheme which *may* be brought into force not later than 1978—I say may, because it is not an agreed scheme and depends on the changes and chances of political fortunes.

The pension industry and the elderly alike must surely want one thing above all, early agreement on a stable definition of the roles of the state and of industry in this field, on which all concerned can take action with no more delay.

Yours faithfully,
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Self-employed contributions

From Mr E. J. Bandy

Sir, With reference to your correspondent's letter concerning National Health insurance contributions by the self-employed.

A fortnight ago I wrote to my MP requesting he asked the Ministry how they justified such one-sided legislation. To date I am still waiting for a reply.

Perhaps if all the self-employed wrote to their MPs requesting such information, we might get to know what are the Minister's justifications for such an enormous increased contribution.

Yours faithfully,
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Consistency of Civil Aviation Authority

From Mr R. Colegate

Sir, Dr Wilson, in his letter about Advance Booking Charter prices, contrasts the Civil Aviation Authority's solutions to two quite different problems and deduces from this that there has been a dramatic *volte face*.

In fact—though I do not claim this as a special virtue—the Authority's purpose has been consistent throughout. The first stage was to provide the public with a type of charter service on the north Atlantic which would be reliable and free from abuse. I think Dr Wilson recognizes that we succeeded in this.

The present stage, however, is to try to ensure that these charter services can be provided on an economically sound basis in the face of rapid cost inflation and declining demand. Dr Wilson claims that the operators of ABC flights—by which, I believe, he means the travel organizers—are operating profitably.

He overlooks, however, the fact that the airlines which carry this traffic have, for the most part, experienced heavy losses. As a result, some have cut back their north Atlantic charter operations, some have pulled out of the market and some have gone bankrupt.

The British airlines' aggregate share of charter traffic to and from the United States has declined from over 50 per cent to something like 15 per cent. *This is the situation the* Authority is seeking to remedy.

I am sure that Dr Wilson also knows, though he does not mention it, that other governments and authorities on both sides of the Atlantic are deeply concerned about the serious deterioration in the economic position of the airlines, and that international discussions are still going on with a view to fixing minimum prices for charter flights rather higher than those of the Authority has proposed.

I like to think that, one day, those who are now so vociferous in their criticism of the Authority will recognize that we are trying, I hope with some success, to ensure that prices in the United Kingdom market are set at levels that are high enough but no higher than they need to be.

Yours faithfully,
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HAG case: law bent to suit Market creed

From Mr W. E. P. Johnson

Sir, One of our great experts in the relevant law, your correspondent Mr Guy Aldous, QC, illuminates the serious peril in which we placed ourselves by accepting, as part of the price of membership of the EEC, the sacrifice of our sovereignty and surrender to an alien Court.

When we adopted (for the first time in our history) a written constitution—and one so infamously badly written—without it being even debated at Westminster let alone opined upon by the public, we accepted an incalculable risk.

The reality of the risk is just beginning to be demonstrated, and the HAG case is such a demonstration.

In particular, however, and with no pretensions to Mr Aldous's tact, I venture to draw your attention to the absurdity of Article 167 of the Treaty and how law and justice are clearly not to be sought under it.

By this article the Court of Justice (that which was guilty of the HAG decision) "shall be chosen from persons whose independence shall be beyond doubt".

In the HAG judgment, the basic decision was taken not as a matter of law but of doctrine. The doctrine was that which springs from the almost religious observance of the so-called "principle of free movement of goods".

In HAG the court, so far from being "independent" judged not on the law but on doctrine. Moreover, to justify the judgment thus reached, the court adopted at least one complete fallacy, namely that rights in a trade mark are indivisible.

How can this be reconciled with the "independence" of the members of the bench?

Thus, not only is Mr Aldous completely justified in suggesting that the Court exceeded jurisdiction; the court also demonstrated very clearly that when it suits the Market creed, the law will be bent.

Yours sincerely,
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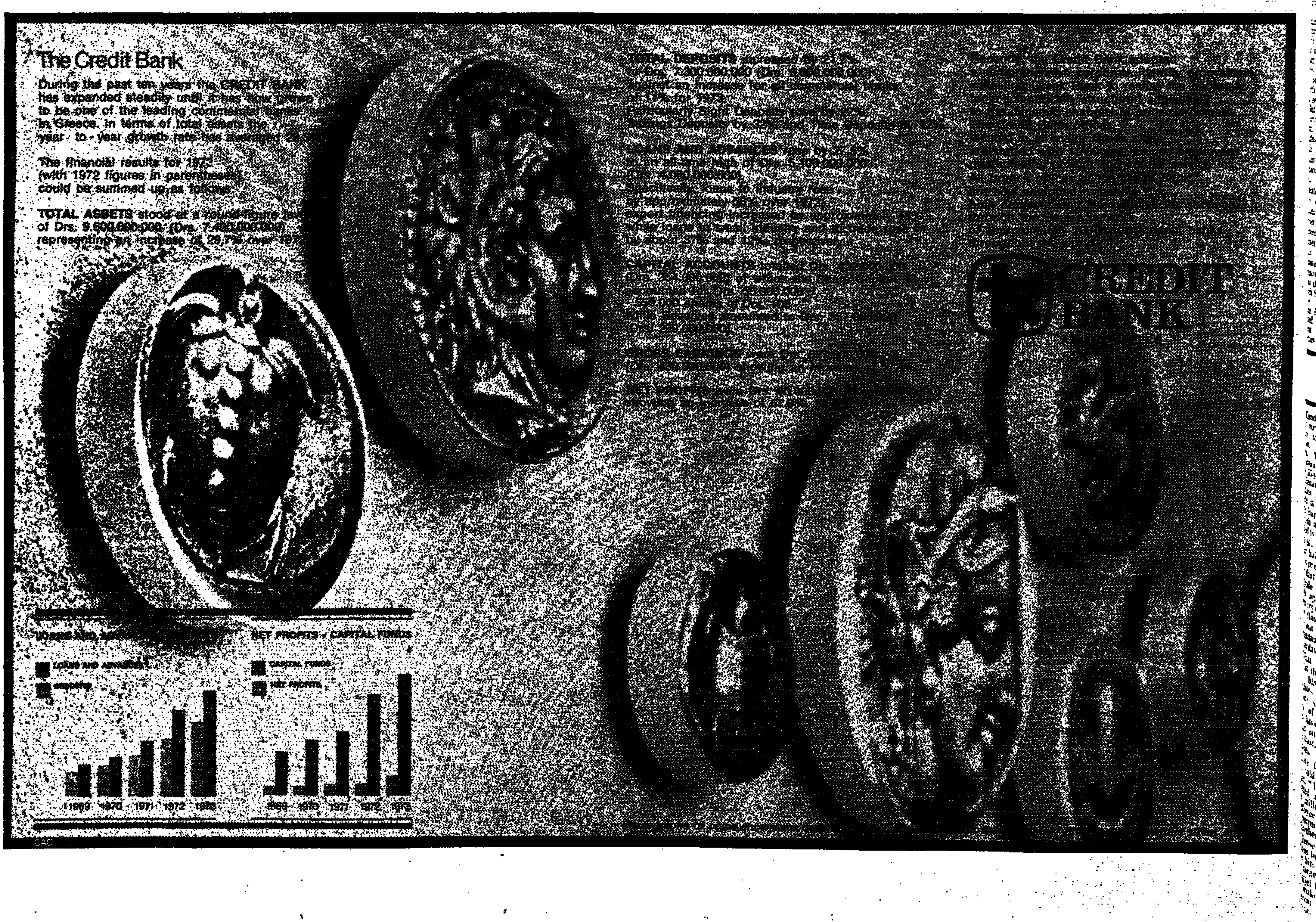

The Credit Bank

During the past ten years the CREDIT BANK has expanded steadily until it has now grown to be one of the leading commercial banks in Greece. In terms of total assets the year-to-year growth rate has averaged [illegible]

The financial results for 1973 (with 1972 figures in parentheses) could be summed up as follows:

TOTAL ASSETS stood at a round-figure level of Drs. 9,600,000,000 (Drs. 7,400,000,000) representing an increase of 29.7% over 1972.

TOTAL DEPOSITS [illegible]

LOANS AND ADVANCES [illegible]

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS [illegible]

GROSS EARNINGS [illegible]

NET PROFITS [illegible]

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

EMI completes the course

If the strength of the interim figures had removed any doubts as to EMI's ability to show growth over the full year, the market had certainly not been counting on the group turning in a second half profit improvement as well. But that is exactly what it has done, with a pre-tax figure for the January-June period up from £14.3m to £14.8m.

Not that EMI would have made it but for a sharp fall in second half interest charges from £3.6m to £2.5m, largely reflecting a substantially higher return on liquid funds overseas and a drop in the United Kingdom working capital requirement through the three-day week. Pre-interest, second half profits are, in fact, slightly down at £17.5m with higher profits in North America and static profits in Europe offset by a small drop in "other" territories and a more significant fall in the home contribution, from £10.1m to £8.4m.

But the surprise here, perhaps, is that the United Kingdom did not fare worse. The bulk of the leisure activities continued to face both higher costs and restricted discretionary expenditure; the fortunes of film production/distribution showed no improvement and it looks as if Thames' profits alone must have been down by at least £2m. The explanation, then, lies with continued buoyancy in the record market and a good period for both the cinema and electronics divisions.

It may well be that EMI will find consumer markets a considerably tougher proposition world-wide in its current year, but it is still a comfort that the overseas profits now account for more than half the overall total. And a p/e ratio of 4.6 and yield of 11 with the shares at 75p should be discounting all but a fairly severe international recession.

Final: 1973/74 (1972/73)
Capitalization £56.2m
Sales £400m (£321m)
Pre-tax profits £35.1m (£27.6m)
Earnings per share 16.2p (14p)
Dividend gross 8.26p (7.88p)

Sir Joseph Lockwood, who retires as EMI's chairman next month: North American gains.

Oil

Funding the North Sea

The fact that Occidental and Thomson Piper Petroleum have been able to complete their funding needs for the Piper field should not obscure the difficulties that others are going to encounter trying to do the same thing.

The mood among a number of banks seems to be one of nervousness. For the moment they are hanging back because of uncertainty over government intentions on taxation and possible state participation which are making it impossible to reach any meaningful projections. This has already proved an obstacle to Burmah Oil's North Sea funding programme, for instance.

But even assuming a new government clarifies its intentions quickly some serious doubts remain. Banks world wide have been obliged by recent developments in the Eurocurrency markets and by their own balance-sheet constraints to take a more cautious view on lending. Many who plunged blindly into huge loans earlier this year are adopting a lower profile or are out of the market altogether, especially when long maturities are required, such as in most oil financing.

At the same time, however, North Sea funding requirements have become monumentally large. Ninian field is now estimated to cost some £860m, Brent around the same and Forties well in excess of £500m. How and when the banks will be able to raise these funds is far from clear. But it seems likely that some of the smaller operators in North Sea consortia will find it hard to raise their share.

Morgan Crucible

More to come

A general market setback yesterday rather than disappointment with Morgan Crucible's interim results was probably behind the 1½p fall in the share price to 43p. The figures were, in fact, good with the 21 per cent improvement in first quarter pre-tax profits accelerating sufficiently in the second quarter to leave the interim total a good 24 per cent ahead at £2.95m.

There was, of course, a useful reduction in double running costs arising from the removal of the carbon factory to South Wales and if there was some pressure due to the three-day week, Morgan appears to have capitalized upon the experience gained to improve operating efficiency. The major impetus has come from the thermic division—ceramic fibres and metal melting equipment and the like—with profits a good £500,000 ahead thanks to exceptionally strong demand in Europe. This experience was repeated, albeit at a less pronounced level in the other major divisions, to leave group trading margins up from 12.8 to 13.6 per cent with the 56 per cent overseas content of the group's £29.4m sales and 41 per cent of profits providing the sweetening.

With the third quarter probably turning in an exceptionally good performance and the clawback of £8m of sales at the carbon factory still to come, Morgan now appears to be selling at around four times prospective earnings, more than underpinned by a 14.9 per cent yield. The shares look cheap.

Interim 1974 (1973)
Capitalization £14.1m
Sales £29.4m (£22.9m)
Pre-tax profits £2.95m (£2.37m)
Dividend gross 4.1p (3.65p)

Alfred Marks

Political clouds

With market capitalizations roughly equal to last year's profits, employment agency shares could scarcely be more out of fashion than at the moment. Alfred Marks is no exception; its market worth is £0.9m, against reported profits for the past 12 months of £1m. Yesterday's interim results are level-pegging at £430,000 on turnover up by around a third. Last year was obviously an exceptional one for Marks, with a particularly buoyant employment market combining with the group's own recovery potential. This year the secretarial and clerical market is still going strong, particularly in the London area, although the group's industrial side is obviously going to fall back as the year progresses.

Costs are the main problem. Latest results indicate that margins are under pressure, and looking at the 30 per cent rise in the wage bill last year it is not difficult to see why.

The industrial side, where demand is probably more sensitive to the general economic climate could well prove an increasing strain on margins in the second half, while the group's move to new headquarters will involve some extra costs, although it expects ultimate savings of £50,000 or so in a full year. But presumably the low market rating of the sector also owes something to Labour Party threats of further regulatory action against the employment agency business.

Interim: 1974 (1973)
Capitalization £0.937m
Pre-tax profits £0.43m (£0.42m)
Dividend gross 2.1p (1.46p)

George Kent

Mr Benn's move

Brown Boveri's revised offer for George Kent seems designed almost exclusively to ease Mr Benn off the horns of a political dilemma. Should the Department of Industry now switch its allegiance from the GEC to the BB offer—and it is considering it—not only would that be in line with worker democracy but also the Government could not be accused of selling Kent into foreign control. This is the thinking in the Brown Boveri camp. The argument may be true technicallly, but in practice it hardly holds water.

The topping up of the cash injection by BB to achieve strict parity with the GEC proposals increases the net tangible assets of BBK from 40.3p to 44.9p a share. But this offers little guide to the shares' market value, and against this the 32p a share cash offer from GEC has a tangible look about it. Brown Boveri is unwilling to offer a cash alternative through institutional underwriting, relying instead on Kent shareholders taking a longer view.

Promises of doubled sales for Kent's instruments and systems (within BBK) after 5 years, and of no dividend limitation by the Swiss group have, however, a rather academic look about them in the current state of the stock market. There is now a suggestion that GEC might make a subsequent offer for SMI after the Brown Boveri bid goes through, but this is a side issue and one that should not influence shareholders in their decision. They must simply take a view on whether they prefer cash or a long-term investment.

Contradictions in the oil funds debate

The Germans have a word for the likely denouement of the present world economic and financial imbroglio—a *Grusical*. Literally suggesting a gruesome musical the word connotes heavy melodrama, *Götterdämmerung* tinged with farce.

Every day that goes by, and particularly the days of this annual joint meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, makes it clearer how completely last year's four-fold increase in oil prices has upset the delicate balance of the western world's political economy.

Trapped in interlocking circles of oil prices, inflation, balance of payments deficits, monetary anarchy and political disharmony the world's finance ministers have been swopping diagnoses and solutions with all the dispassionate statesmanship and intellectual clarity of a bazaar.

Ironies and contradictions abound. Dr Kissinger approaches the whole question from the lofty viewpoint of high geopolitics. He appears to see the whole of western civilization and therefore the stability of the Russo-American peace to be threatened by the increase in oil prices.

Not only have the higher prices given a dangerous direct fillip to the West's most nearly mortal disease—inflation. They also pose the need for a most painful adjustment of western living standards as soon as the oil consuming countries start paying for the oil in real resources through exports, rather than as at present by printing international money.

Dr Kissinger's State Department analysts have been examining this prospect in detail and have produced most alarming conclusions about the likely impact on the political stability of the western countries of any such enforced adjustment. For these reasons the Americans have reached the conclusion that the higher oil prices must be "rolled back"; and all their policies have been directed to this end.

From this premise they argue that nothing must be done which accommodates the higher oil prices, whether it be Mr Healey's plans for recycling the oil producers' surpluses to the deficit countries or Mr McNamara's proposals for protecting the Indian sub-continent from the ravages of total bankruptcy.

In this way, Dr Kissinger appears to believe, maximum moral and political pressure will be kept on the oil producers to cut back the oil prices before the West is overwhelmed with political and economic anarchy.

Unfortunately one result of such a policy is that countries with large balance of payments deficits, aggravated by the higher oil prices, would not be helped. That category prominently includes Italy, to say nothing of the United Kingdom.

But if the present Italian government is forced into bankruptcy—quite apart from highlighting the technical insolvency of some very big names indeed in the American banking world—the very result which Dr Kissinger most fears will ensue. Unsympathetic forces will take control in Italy.

A more fundamental difficulty in the American position is that there is next to no prospect of rolling back the oil price increases. Indeed, the oil consumers will breathe a large sigh of relief if the further 50 per cent increase in prices next January, which the oil producers are discussing, is postponed.

The Japanese and West Europeans are quite unwilling to back the American position for fear that they will get the worst of both worlds by offending the oil producers without achieving a lower oil price.

Then there are deep divisions between Western European countries, despite their formal support for an IMF study of Mr Healey's recycling plan. They all agree that the higher oil prices have to be taken as given. But they disagree about how to adjust to them.

The French put the emphasis on physical adjustment, that is, on cutting down oil consumption at home and making it clear that they will not import more than a fixed 51,000m francs (about $10,000m) worth of oil each year.

They, like the Germans, are caustic about American laxity in continuing to market petrol at about a third of the European price.

But the French policy can hardly succeed if the oil price doubles again. To halve the volume of French oil imports in order to stay within the $10,000m ceiling on imports would bring much of French industry to an abrupt stop.

The policy can only succeed as a deterrent to small price increases and, despite high priority given by the French to maintaining the closest ties with the oil producers, the French finance minister did speak out here against any further increases in oil prices.

The German view is that the maximum pressure should be put on the oil producers to find their own outlets for their surplus oil earnings. One prominent German official has been heard to mutter that the dollars should be left to burn in the Arabs' pockets.

For this reason and because they regard all talk of "oil deficits" and short-term official recycling as transparent excuses put forward by weak countries like Italy and Britain for doing nothing about their imbalances, the Germans see no urgency about creating new international mechanisms for channelling the oil surpluses back to the deficit countries.

While German spokesmen acknowledge that the oil consuming countries as a group cannot escape a deficit matching the surplus of the oil producers they hotly dispute the notion that each oil consuming country is justified in running a deficit proportionate to its oil imports. They argue that the deficits on current account should accrue in those countries which are most likely to attract deposits and investments from the oil producers.

Such "primary recycling" (as they call capital flows from oil producers to oil consumers) occur automatically in the short-term, because oil is paid for bank deposits denominated in the currencies of the oil consuming countries.

In the longer term the oil producers will be forced to find longer-term investment outlets if they do not want their deposits to be eroded by inflation. And longer-term investments will finance the current oil deficits in a sound and acceptable way.

As to "secondary recycling" (from oil consumers who are enjoying more primary recycling than they need to oil consumers who are enjoying less than they need) German spokesmen are sceptical. They would prefer that Britain and Italy, like France, should seek to balance their payments by maintaining a broad margin of slack in the economy and by letting the pound and the lira depreciate further.

If only it were so simple. Unfortunately neither Britain nor Italy is politically capable of pursuing an aggressive policy of driving down living standards while permitting unemployment to soar.

Therefore their payments deficits have to be financed, if necessary by secondary recycling from the United States, West Germany and international mechanisms.

But this leads, as everyone this week has been coming to realize, to a greater and greater accumulation of short-term debts which can never be repaid.

Even if North Sea oil may ease the British position there is no equivalent for Italy, some of the smaller industrial countries and for the great majority of developing countries. So the moment will come before the end of the decade when many countries cannot meet their obligations.

Not only will this involve the insolvency of the institutions who have lent to them—hence the extreme reluctance of the Arabs, the Germans and the Americans to accept such bilateral risks—but it will also entail some kind of worldwide scaling down of debts whereby the oil producers will, as they see it, be robbed of what they have been paid for oil delivered in the past.

Foreseeing this prospect they may once again become extremely reluctant to supply the oil at all.

At this point in the closed circle the issues again become overtly political and military. Do the Gulf states really have the option not to supply the oil? Would the West look on passively while their whole prosperity and political stability were undermined?

Would they on the other hand risk a direct conflict with the Soviet Union by military action in the Middle East?

With luck it will not come to that. It is much more probable that for a while the problem will continue to be met as it has been met in the first seven months of this year, by creating new international money at just about the rate that the oil producing countries are accumulating reserves.

From January to July world reserves rose by $16,100m and the oil producing countries gained $17,700m—more than doubling their reserves. No major group of countries lost reserves significantly and the non-oil producing less developed countries actually gained reserves.

This is yet another classic example of inflation working its soothing magic as a solvent of immediate conflicts. But everyone knows where that primrose path leads in the end.

Which is why Dr Kissinger may not be so eccentric as at first appears in seeing the higher oil prices as a mortal threat to western stability and why the Germans' fear of a "grusical" denouement cannot be entirely discounted as the mere product of the Wagnerian temperament.

Peter Jay

Tar sand mining–the hard way to get oil

The "tar sand" deposits near the Athabasca River in northern Alberta were noticed as dark outcrops along the river bank by natives, explorers and fur trappers about 200 years ago. The tar which oozed from the sand proved useful in sealing canoes.

Now the same deposits are being mined and processed commercially producing more than 50,000 barrels a day of what is described as "synthetic crude oil" (which in fact is neither synthetic nor particularly crude).

This is the first commercial tar sand project anywhere in the world: as far as Alberta is concerned, it is literally only scratching the surface of the province's vast oil sand resources.

The explorers' canoe-sealing tar was bitumen, and Alberta's four main oil-sand regions—Athabasca, Wabasca, Peace River and Cold Lake—are estimated to hold about 900,000 million barrels of this desirable hydrocarbon, equivalent to perhaps 600,000 million barrels of synthetic crude.

Ultimately recoverable reserves of synthetic crude are put at about 250,000 million barrels, including about 30,000 million barrels which can be obtained by the open-pit mining method, which is the only production technique in use at present.

Obtaining oil from the tar sands involves three processes—mining the raw material, which is a mixture consisting mainly of sand and bitumen (up to 200,000 tons a day); extracting the bitumen, and upgrading or refining it to produce the synthetic crude.

Because of the peculiar qualities of the tar sand—in particular, the way its behaviour changes with changes in temperature—the mining part of the operation has proved a technological nightmare. The extraction and upgrading processes are relatively conventional, but are subject to severe new operating conditions

The pioneering project at Athabasca is operated by Great Canadian Oil Sands, a subsidiary of Sun Oil of the United States. It began to produce in 1967 and lost $93m up to the end of March this year, but is apparently operating profitably now.

At the heart of the GCOS operation are two massive bucketwheel excavators, 120ft high. Each weighs about 1,800 tons and carries a 33ft-diameter digging wheel on the end of a long boom.

As the wheel rotates it scoops out the tar sand, carving out a "cliff-face" as the whole machine moves along, and passing the sand back to a system of conveyor belts leading to the extraction plant.

At the time of my visit to Athabasca last week, the bucketwheels seemed to be gouging out their huge mouthfuls with little difficulty. The tar sand itself looked like a black, gritty clay and was only slightly muddy underfoot.

But in winter, I was told, the frozen tar sand is like concrete—only tougher.

In the early days of the project the teeth on the bucketwheels would glow red and wear out in hours, and 1½in steel plate would peel back like orange-skin. An emergency dental operation was mounted, with new teeth being flown into nearby Fort McMurray from all over the world.

But things are better now: the equipment has been improved, and the frozen tar sand is loosened up a little in advance by dynamite charges.

There are other, subtler unpleasantries. In the summer months the abrasive tar sand sticks to everything it touches. As the sand is mined, the newly exposed surface bleeds bitumen within minutes and crumbles into a sticky mess.

A bucketwheel excavator at work on a tar sand face.

Equipment is rapidly bogged down, even the monster trucks which carry 150-ton payloads and, on occasion, the giant bucketwheel machines themselves.

A 4,000lb pick-up truck when "empty" will weigh in at 6,000lb. Bitumen sand sticks to the conveyor belts and pulleys.

"This", Mr A. R. Allen, operations manager, says, "causes tremendous vibration, differential slip on drives, rapid wear of shells, failure of bearings, ripping of belts and summer madness in the maintenance staff".

Occasionally the bucketwheels turn up unexpected foreign bodies embedded in the tar sand. "Taxaceoxylon, preserved in actual wood state for 100 or 120 million years", our guide declared casually as we scrutinized pieces of a blackened tree trunk at our feet.

Meanwhile, back at the extraction plant, the tar sand is mixed with hot water to separate the bitumen from the sand and clay particles. The bitumen froth is spun in a centrifuge to remove the last water and mineral particles; and the waste-sand "tailings" are pumped out to huge storage ponds.

The recovered bitumen is a highly viscous, tarry, black oil containing about 5 per cent sulphur, plus trace amounts of heavy metals such as nickel, vanadium and iron. Thus it must be upgraded before it can be sold to customers as a refinery feedstock.

This upgrading process, the third and final stage in the GCOS operation, involves heating the bitumen to about 900° Fahrenheit and passing it into a coking drum. Here the bitumen is broken into lighter materials and the heavy coke deposited in the drum.

Much of the sulphur and most of the metals also are deposited with the coke. The hydrocarbons pass overhead into a fractionating tower where they are separated into naphtha, kerosene and gas oil.

These liquids are then further processed to remove most of the remaining sulphur, nitrogen and trace metals. Finally, they are recombined into the synthetic crude which is delivered to Edmonton via a 266-mile pipeline.

Site preparation before mining can begin takes several years, beginning with removal of the surface "muskeg" (described as a supersaturated peat bog). This can be worked only in winter, when frozen, but even then the job can be hazardous.

"Early operations", Mr Allen recalls, "tended to concentrate more on the retrieval of sunken equipment than removal of material."

Then the remaining part of the "Overburden"—clay, rocks, gravel, sand and lean tar sand—must be removed in order to reach the richer tar sand layer beneath. Across the GCOS lease the overburden thickness averages about 55ft, below which the tar sand can be mined to a further depth of 140ft.

For the immediate future, the new tar sand operations which are planned for the Athabasca area are all based on open-pit techniques similar to those of GCOS, which is marketing its technology to other companies.

The Syncrude project at nearby Mildred Lake, which is now under construction, will use large draglines (crane-towed excavating buckets) instead of bucketwheels; both this and a recently approved Shell scheme will achieve about double the GCOS output.

Methods for extracting the oil from the tar sands *in situ* at greater depths have been tried experimentally, but a breakthrough in technology is needed before this can become a commercial reality.

The Government of Alberta has allocated $100m over the next five years to stimulate research leading to such a breakthrough which, it estimates, would make available a further reserve of at least 200,000 million barrels of synthetic crude.

Kenneth Owen

Business Diary: Jensen jolt ● Mellon's vindication?

Midland car workers are finding out what happens when they tangle with a no-nonsense, self-made American boss. Yesterday Kjel Qvale (pronounced Shell Cavaley), the 55-year-old San Franciscan millionaire who bought Jensen Motors nearly four years ago, made it quite clear that whatever happens elsewhere in the British motor industry for him a deal is a deal.

If his employees cannot keep their half of the bargain, then he is prepared to cut his losses and shut Jensen.

Qvale arrived in Britain a week ago and since then has been trying to ease a desperate cash flow situation. The quick way out was to make 100 staff redundant and that was done yesterday.

What galls Qvale, however, is that these are not the people he blames for Jensen's troubles. He puts that responsibility squarely on the shoulders of production workers who have failed to reach minimum output targets agreed as the basis for recent wage increases.

Tony Good, a Jensen director, told Business Diary last night: "I suppose Kjel will be painted as the big bad American millionaire squeezing his employees for the last ounce of output. But nothing could be further from the truth.

"Jensen will continue in a serious loss-making situation until it hits the minimum production targets set by agreement.

"Kjel has shown that Jensen can make money. Its cars are in great demand at home and overseas. But so far any profits have been ploughed back to improve output.

"It must be remembered, however, that he is dealing with his own money which he has invested in Jensen and there is a limit to his purse."

He emphasized that Qvale was not a man given to bluffing. "If he says he will shut Jensen, then shut it he will."

Qvale was born in Norway the son of a Tröndheim sea captain. He emigrated to the United States at the age of 10, and was a naval commander during the last war.

He made his fortune importing and selling British sports and prestige cars on the West Coast.

Higher rating

Conservatism will have its day. For some years senior executives from Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, have embarked upon an annual European tour to keep in touch with business associates.

This year for the first time the bank invited the press along to hear its views on the way the United States economy is progressing. Those views in themselves were perhaps less remarkable than the fact that Mellon, a notably cautious bank, which in the United States has the reputation of never speaking to securities analysts, should throw itself open to the public gaze in this way.

Could it be that after years of suffering the disdain of the stock market for its conservative business and balance sheet practice it at last feels itself to be vindicated?

Mellon Bank's Jim Higgins: Reasons for pride.

Jim Higgins, Mellon's chairman, was explaining with a touch of pride yesterday that of all the leading banks in the United States, Mellon showed up in a recent survey as having the highest ratio of capital to earning assets and among the highest liquidity ratios.

This, he says, is why, when some other banks have had to pay a premium over the best interbank rates to raise deposits, Mellon has continued to raise funds at the finest rates.

Further, he says, it explains why Mellon's stock market rating, once so lowly, is now much higher up the list—comfortably ahead of some of yesterday's glamour banks.

But if Mellon appears to be more outgoing than it was formerly, it has far from shaken off its traditional caution. In reply to a question on how he saw interest rates developing, Higgins replied: "Projecting the direction of interest rates used to be regarded as a science. Then it was downgraded to an art. Now it can only be regarded as rank speculation."

It Makes you think department. . . . The "magnificent" charts drawn by Captain Cook 200 years ago are still widely used by today's supertankers, Lloyds broker, James Dawson, said in a speech at McGill University, Montreal, this week. Tankers with draughts of up to 120ft still used charts prepared for old warships of 30ft draught, he said. The search for four nuclear bombs lost off Spain a few years ago was with charts prepared in 1895.

"The problem facing hydrographers is so colossal that they cannot possibly keep pace with minor (chart) corrections, even in their own territorial waters, for want of money, ships and modern survey equipment", Dawson said.

DIY airbus

The first of the 15 Lockheed TriStar airbuses which British Airways has ordered at about £8m a time is due to arrive at Heathrow from its assembly line in California in three weeks' times; but, meanwhile, the airline has built its own TriStar for only £160,000.

The catch is, of course, that BA's "do-it-yourself" job does not actually fly, but is a full-scale replica made of wood at its training base at Heston. In it a total of 900 stewards and stewardesses will learn how to serve the 300 passengers which each of the real airliners will carry.

As observed during a "flight" in the mock-up yesterday, there is a lot to learn. Gone are the poky pantries from which the in-flight food appears in today's generation of airliners on the routes into Europe.

On the TriStar the meals are cooked in a series of ovens in a spacious galley under the passenger cabin floor, rising to the surface in two lifts.

BA engineers who built the mock-up had to solve the problem of moving the fuselage, 70ft long by 19ft wide, through a 10ft wide doorway (they cut it up into modules and reassembled it) and have just celebrated the successful completion of the job with drinks on board on the house.

Tourists leaving Gatwick recently on an Intourist trip to the Soviet Union found security virtually non-existent — which was not the case on the return. Passing through the metal detectors at Moscow airport, one stolid British citizen suffered the indignity of having the alarm sounded not once but three times. After due consideration by the assembled security force, it was decided that the metal palate to his false teeth did not constitute a hijacking weapon . . .

Rotork Limited

The results for the first six months of 1974 show a significant increase in turnover and profit compared with the similar period in 1973. There is a strong demand for the company's products and the forward order book is healthy. Unless some unforeseen event occurs, there seems every reason for the level of turnover and net profit achieved in the first half of 1974 to be maintained for the second half.

J. J. FRY, CHAIRMAN

GROUP RESULTS (six months ended 30 June)	1974	1973
	£'000	£'000
Group Turnover	**3,702**	2,638
Group Profit before taxation	**389**	156
Group Profit after taxation	**187**	72
Earnings per share	**5.0p**	1.9p

DIVIDEND *The Directors have decided to declare an Interim Dividend of 0.35p per share which, together with the related tax credit will amount to £19,658 (1973 0.42p per share, £18,808). Payment will be made on 22 November 1974 to holders on the register at 25 October 1974. Notice is hereby given that the transfer books will be closed on 25 October 1974 for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.*

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Bowthorpe holds momentum in background of healthy liquidity

By David Mott

In spite of the national economic problems Bowthorpe Holdings, the Crawley-based manufacturer of small electrical components, continued to make solid progress in the first six months of this year. But Mr J. Bowthorpe, chairman, says: "Unabated inflation" makes it difficult to forecast future earnings.

In 1973 profits jumped 56 per cent to a record £4m and although this has not been matched in the current first half, the pre-tax was, nevertheless, 30 per cent ahead, at £2.24m, out of turnover increased 18 per cent to £10m. This includes profits of £131,000 (£101,000) from associated companies. Taking away tax and minorities the attributable comes out at £1.14m, against £917,000; earnings a share are raised 21 per cent to 2.9p and the dividend is up from 0.76p to 0.85p.

A significant feature of last year's advance was a high level of liquidity which enabled the company to reverse a borrowing charge into a surplus and this situation has again prevailed.

The management is confident that with the continuing support of its employees, both at home and abroad, the company will continue its good record.

As a hedge against possible difficulties at home the company increased its overseas interests in August by raising to 51 per cent its stake in Wago Kontaktechnik, makers of screwless terminal blocks and ancilliary products for the electries.

Gibbons Dudley bids for Foster

In an agreed expansion move, Gibbons Dudley, the refractory and coke-oven maker is paying about £3.8m for Henry Foster Building Products, which makes bricks and clayware field drain pipes. The terms of 101p cash are being recommended by the Henry Foster board and shareholders controlling over 55 per cent of the equity have agreed to accept.

Meanwhile, the Henry Foster group has given trading details. The group reached a peak taxable profit last year of £863,000, but this year the board is looking for only £435,000 after exceptional expenditure of £91,000 relating to a new pipeline, and losses of £15,000 on a small Lancashire pipe plant.

After six months' trading pre-tax profits are down from £425,000 to £220,000, after deducting £62,000 of exceptional expenditure. This fall was on turnover up from £1.51m to £1.65m. The board has decided not to pay an interim dividend, against equal to 1.66p, because of the offer from Gibbons

In March the board gave a warning that there had been a reduction in profits, but that in spite of difficulties with the three-day week the group was still trading profitably and things were better than expec[illegible] the circumstances.

Interest bites hard as Kent moves to peak

West Country property and housing developers M. P. Kent have pushed full-year profits to a fresh peak level of £1.76m against £1.73m but this is after writing off exceptionally high interest charges which more than doubled from £388,000 to £914,000. Net profits after a higher tax charge were cut from £978,000 to £860,000 and earnings a share dropped from equal to 9.9p to 8.7p.

Mr M. P. Kent, the chairman, says the board is gearing a high proportion of housing developments for first time buyers. Adequate facilities are available for the property investment and housing programme now under construction and the group has no involvement with fringe banks. He is confident that shareholders' funds represented by net tangible assets will show a further significant increase in the current year. A revaluation of certain properties shows a surplus of £348,000 and this appears in the accounts as an increase in capital reserves. The residential land bank currently stands at 3,750 units (320 acres)

Slower year for London Shop

After a fall in income from house building and hotel trading, London Shop Property Trust's trading income for 1973-74 is down from £1.2m to £1.08m, and pre-tax profits from a record £1.1m to £967,000. Shareholders will receive a payment of 4.13p, against 3.93p on attributable profits of £516,000 (£674,000), while earnings a share are down from 5.2p to 4p. A higher final dividend would have been paid but for government restrictions.

A breakdown of income shows that property and general revenue went up from £610,000 to £644,000, property trading from £101,000 to £178,000; house building brought in only £252,000, against £478,000, while hotel trading made £13,000, against £19,000.

Taxable profits are further depressed by a charge of £12,000 for losses of associated companies, which compares with a credit of £8,000.

At half time most sections went ahead, giving the group an improved taxable profit of £523,000, against £287,000.

Sir Cyril Black, chairman of London Shop Property Trust

Steinberg-British Land

Mr Jack Steinberg, chairman of the Steinberg Group, makers of clothing and handbags, told the annual meeting that the sale of Steinberg House in Aldersgate, London, to British Land had been completed.

The group has received £2.5m cash with a further £750,000 due on March 31 and a final £1m on September 30, 1975.

Thames TV falls £2m

With its pre-tax profits (before exceptional items) down from £6.27m to £4.6m, Thames Television points out that the second half brought in £635,000, against £4m in the first half, because of rising costs and lower advertising revenue. Net advertising revenue for 1973-74 is up from £25.7m to £26.4m. Before June 22 the group paid £4.9m (against £4.8m) in Exchequer levy on advertising revenue, leaving £21.4m (£20.9m). After June 23, the levy was based on taxable profits, and amounted to £31,000. After tax and exceptional items, profits are down from £3.3m to £2.1m.

Ozalid venture

Ozalid Group Holdings has formed a new joint company with the German concerns of Meteor-Siegen, in which it has a 25 per cent stake, and the Munich Group for the production in Ireland of printing machines. The company, Repro Engineering Ireland, is expected to start production in November from a factory in Limerick of machines for printing copies of engineers' and architects' drawings.

Difficult year at Burns-Anderson

In the face of trading conditions described as "extremely difficult" Burns-Anderson, the industrial and property group, raised profits before tax and interest by 28 per cent to £885,000 last term. But interest charges of £319,000 (£156,000) cut this growth to a little under 7 per cent to £567,000. From this comes a £54,000 loss from an associate.

The company says that less than 10 per cent of profits are now derived from the private housing market. All other subsidiaries increased profits, with the exception of the electrical division which was hit by the three-day week. The total dividend goes up from 1.57p to 1.65p.

Brown & Jackson

Lancashire-based building and civil engineering contractors Brown & Jackson have made a good start to 1974 with half-time profits and turnover ahead of 1973. Taxable profits rose from £201,000 to £231,000 from turnover up from £3.5m to £4.35m. Tax takes £122,000 against £90,000 and earnings a share emerged at 5.48p against 5.56p. The interim dividend is being raised from 2.5p to 2.6p.

HAWKER SIDDELEY

Hawker Siddeley Group has formed new company called Ernest Turner Electrical Instruments which has purchased factories and assets of family company of that name. It makes electrical indicating instruments, etc. Purchase price was about £500,000.

Rights issue from Pahang will boost expansion

Pahang Consolidated, the Malaysia-based mining group, is exercising its option to buy a 20 per cent stake in Federal Cables, Wires & Metals Berhad and is making a rights issue to finance the cost and provide for further diversification and development of its interests.

Cost of acquiring the stake will be about £908,000 after which Pahang will be the holder of 31.74 per cent of the FC equity. Faber Union Sendirian Berhad, which has a 39.54 per cent stake in Pahang, will subscribe for its entitlement of the issue in full

The Bank of England has indicated that permission for proposed issue will be granted provided that appropriate steps are taken to change the ordinary and preference shares of Pahang into foreign currency securities for the purposes of United Kingdom Exchange

GRA chief hits at lack of growth

The Government is channelling off by taxation and other means "great sums which it is not reinvesting in capital developments". Instead, Mr E. F. Bigland, managing director of Guardian Royal Assurance Group, told a conference on insurance in London yesterday, the Government was "frittering" these sums away in sectors which "do not produce any economic growth".

Referring to predictions that before Britain has its own oil it could well be in debt to something like £10,000m, he said, the present Government had committed itself to spending in 1975, in money terms, some 25 per cent more than in 1974.

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Briefly

HADEN CARRIER

Haden Carrier's order book at end June stood at £164m, and not £16.4m as stated in yesterday's Business News.

SUPRA GROUP

Turnover for half year, £1.76m (£554,000), taxable profits, £160,500 (£94,000). Interim 0.46p gross (equal to 0.44p). Earnings a share 1.4p (1.26p).

LIVERPOOL BROKING MERGER

Rensburg & Co, of Liverpool, Bradford and Chester and the Liverpool firm of Dews & Co are to merge.

STANLEY MILLER

For six months to June 30 turnover £4.78m (£3.95m); taxable profit £87,000 (£135,000).

J. H. VAVASSEUR GROUP

Group has sold First Investors and Vavasseur Unit Management to Henderson Administration for £670,000 cash. Proceeds will go to reduce bank borrowings.

PROVINCIAL CITIES TRUST

Co has acquired Lombin, a private investment company, for £96,867 cash.

J. & J. CASH-JONES STROUD

Shareholders of J. & J. Cash strongly urged by chairman to keep group independent and reject bid from Jones Stroud (Holdings) in that offer "wholly inadequate".

ECONOMIC INSURANCE

For six months to June 30 general net premium income, excluding life, &c, £1.92m (£1.78m). Investment income £201,000 (£118,000) and surplus before underwriting results and tax £161,000 (£118,000).

BOUSTEAD

Interim dividend 0.59p (0.57p) with pre-tax profit of £607,000 (£70,000). Earnings 2.5p (1p) a share.

W. & J. GLOSSOP

Board "disappointed" with interim taxable profit down from £225,000 to £205,000. But it reflects difficult conditions. Dividend 1.73p (1.66p adjusted).

Business appointments

Dr J. G. Shaw joins board of Baker Perkins

Dr J. G. Shaw has joined the board of **Baker Perkins**.

Mr C. A. Wood, joint deputy managing director of **Guinness Overseas**, has been made managing director. He succeeds Mr Paul Clift, the present managing director, who is retiring after 41 years with Guinness.

Mr R. I. J. Agnew, deputy chairman of **Amey Roadstone Corporation**, becomes chief executive.

Mr Alex McMinn has been appointed sales director of **BSP International Foundations**.

Mr Michael Jeremy has been made United Kingdom marketing director for **Polycell Holdings**.

Mr W. J. Bates has become director of commercial development, **CIBA-GEIGY**. Mr H. G. Clayton becomes director of purchasing.

Mr G. B. Taylor has joined the board of **Marshalls (Halifax)**.

Mr Peter Roddy is joining **Triland Metals** as a director and general manager.

Mr Richard Mears has been appointed a director of **Cooper Gay**.

Four new directors of the **Wasey Campbell-Ewald** main board are: Mr John Billet, media director; Mr David Coulson, research director; Mr David Reckitt, account director; and Mr Jeremy Webb, creative director.

Mr Emrys Roberts has been appointed a director of **Cambrian & General Securities**.

Mr Bruce Goodwin has been made a director of **Harris & Partners**, consulting engineers.

Mr W. J. Durrans has been made sales director of **CPC (United Kingdom)** consumer division.

Mr Peter Berry, general manager, has joined the board of **Anglo-Indonesian Plantations**.

Mr J. P. Wilson becomes a director and secretary of **The Country Gentlemen's Association**. Mr R. H. S. Cattle has been made financial director and Mr M. Sampson, trading director.

Keyser Ullmann

Transfer of business from Knightsbridge to Milk Street, London.

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LISBON ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS LIMITED

The Board of Lisbon Electric Tramways Limited announces that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be convened for the purpose of approving a reduction of capital whereby the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each would be repaid at par and 80p per share would be paid to the Ordinary Shareholders. The proposed reduction of capital would be subject to the approval of the Court.

The Board intends to dispose of the Company's property interests in Portugal when market conditions improve and the net proceeds, together with the proceeds of the realization of the remaining assets, would be distributed to the Ordinary Shareholders.

A letter giving details of the proposed reduction of capital and a Notice convening the Extraordinary General Meeting will be sent to shareholders and advertised in the Press.

Electra House,
Victoria Embankment,
London, WC2R 3HP.

3rd October, 1974.

MOULINEX

The interim results as at 30th June 1974, which have been calculated by the same accounting methods as last year, show profits amounting to 62,269,000 francs compared with 51,375,000 francs at 30th June 1973 (in respect of a half yearly turnover reaching 471,427,000 francs as against 379,472,000 francs last year).

The following items have been allowed for in the accounts:

(1) These interim profits have been reduced by 55,330,000 francs in respect of the provision made to cover payment of the exceptional tax of 18% due for payment in July 1974 and calculated on the 1973 tax.

(2) The interim figures for the first half of 1974 have been reached after appropriating 31,077,000 francs to depreciation reserves as against 23,127,000 francs as at 30th June 1973.

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Bank Base Rates

Barclays Bank ..	12 %
FNFC	13 %
*Hill Samuel	●12½ %
C. Hoare & Co ..	*12 %
Lloyds Bank	12 %
Midland Bank ..	12 %
Nat Westminster	12 %
Shenley Trust ..	12½ %
20th Cent Bank	12 %
G. T. Whyte ..	13 %
Williams & Glyn's	12 %

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● Demand deposits, £10,000 and over. 11½ %

★ 7-day deposits in excess of £10,000 up to £25,000 10½% over £25,000 10¾%.

ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF ORDINARY SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER
PAYMENT OF COUPON NO. 81

With reference to the notice of declaration of dividend advertised in the press on 27th September, 1974, the following information is published for the guidance of holders of share warrants to bearer.

The dividend of 7.5 cents per share was declared in South African currency. South African non-resident shareholders' tax at 1.01092 cents per share will be deducted from the dividend payable in respect of all share warrant coupons leaving a net dividend of 6.48908 cents per share. The dividend on bearer shares will be paid on or after 8th November, 1974, against surrender of coupon No. 81 detached from the share warrants to bearer as under:

(a) At the office of the following continental paying agents by residents of the countries concerned for payment in the appropriate local currency:

Credit du Nord et Union Parisienne,
6 & 8 Boulevard Haussmann,
Paris 9e.

Banque Lambert,
24 Avenue Marnix,
Brussels, 1050.

Union Bank of Switzerland,
Bahnhofstrasse 45,
Zurich.

Swiss Bank Corporation,
1 Aeschenvorstadt,
Basle.

Banque Lambert,
Luxembourg,
11 Boulevard Grande-Duchesse Charlotte,
Luxembourg.

In respect of coupons lodged at the office of a continental paying agent the dividend payment will be made in South African currency to an authorised dealer in exchange in the Republic of South Africa nominated by the continental paying agent. Instructions regarding disposal of the proceeds of the payment so made must be given to such authorised dealer by the continental paying agent concerned.

(b) At the London Bearer Reception Office of Charter Consolidated Limited, 7 Rolls Buildings, Fetter Lane, London EC4A 1HX. Persons lodging coupons at the London Bearer Reception Office prior to 25th October, 1974, will be paid the United Kingdom currency equivalent of the rand currency value of their dividend on 29th October, 1974. In the case of coupons lodged at the London Bearer Reception Office on or after 25th October, 1974, the dividend will, unless the depositor requests payment in rand to an address in the Republic of South Africa, be remitted to the London Bearer Reception Office through an authorised dealer in Johannesburg at the then prevailing rate of exchange and the U.K. currency proceeds arising therefrom will be paid to the depositor concerned.

Coupons must be left for at least four clear days for examination and may be presented any weekday (Saturday excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

United Kingdom income tax will be deducted from coupons paid in United Kingdom currency at the London Bearer Reception Office, unless such coupons are accompanied by Inland Revenue declarations. Where such deduction is made, the net amount of the dividend will be the United Kingdom currency equivalent of 5.02501 cents per share arrived at as under:

	South African Currency per share cents
Amount of dividend declared	7.5
Less: South African non-resident shareholders' tax at 13.479 per cent	1.01092
	6.48908
Less: U.K. income tax at 19.521 per cent on the gross amount of the dividend of 7.5 cents	1.46408
	5.02500

For and on behalf of
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NOTE: The Company has been requested by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to state:

Under the double tax agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of South Africa, the South African non-resident shareholders' tax applicable to the dividend is allowable as a credit against the United Kingdom tax payable in respect of the dividend. The deduction of tax at the reduced rate of 19.521 per cent instead of at the standard rate of 33 per cent represents an allowance of credit at the rate of 13.479 per cent.

Stock markets

Renewed selling bout

London stock markets turned sharply lower yesterday, when a warning from the OECD that inflation could rise afresh in the United Kingdom was swiftly followed by news of redundancies at major British companies. Also disturbing the City were opinion poll reports that Labour was drawing ahead in the election contest, as well as news of a run on building societies in Australia. While the market was by no means busy, the bargains total of 6,465 indicated increasing selling pressure. The *FT* index fell steadily away from the 200 mark, to close a net 6.6 off at 192.0. A steadier tone in the final hour reflected little more than bear closing by those who had sold earlier in the day.

Equities were unsettled from the outset both by the OECD report and by the signs of fresh selling in the gilt edged market. But also depressing were the clear signs of economic stress in announcements that Courtaulds (finally 6p off at 70p) was reducing working hours for 2,000 workers because of falling demand for textiles. Similar news came also from Pilkington Bros (15p down at 150p), from Jensen, from JCB Excavators and from BDA.

Others to fall heavily were Unilever (13p down at 160p) when the Dutch, fearful for the Australian side, turned sellers. Also unsettled by disturbing reports from Australia were Bats (167p). At 69p GEC turned down, and ICI (166p), Beecham (128p), Thorn Electric (103p) all lost ground.

EMI (75p) drew no benefit from the results, while Thomson Organisation closed 5½p off at 80½p after the interim report.

Bank shares took a fresh tumble at first on press reports that the weight of Arab money was putting strain on the system. But prices steadied later, with Lloyds Bank off the bottom at 120p after formally denying rumours of an impending rights issue.

The Australian banks also turned firmer, with the help of a strongly worded pledge from the Australian Federal Reserve Bank.

Insurance shares renewed their downward path, although turnover was light. Properties were in similar mood, with Great Portland Estates, Stock Conversion and Land Securities all weaker at the close.

Although still unhappy on Wednesday's reports of Shell's comments on the OPEC demands, oil shares held up well. Shell (142p) closed a shade off, and BP (266p) were relatively unharmed by Wall Street's plunge. Gold shares gave ground but rallied after the gold price was fixed higher

Turnover in equities on October 2 was £39.6m on 12,443 bargains.

Gilts fell sharply, with continuous selling forcing prices down from the opening. The market opened badly and fell during the morning. It then looked as if there might be some respite, but the news of the Ford offer upset sentiment still further.

Prices continued to fall in the afternoon and generally closed at the lowest of the day. The declines were sharpest at the longer end, although no section of the market was unaffected.

Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencies.

Company (and par values)	Ord div	Year ago	Pay date	Year's total	Prev year
Bowthorpe Hldgs (10p) Int	0.85	0.76	6/12	—	1.65
Brown & Jackson (20p) Int	2.6	2.5	7/11	—	5.11
Burns-Anderson (10p) Fin	1.18	1.2	—	1.65	1.57
City of Lon Brew (Dfd, 25p) Int	0.67	—	29/11	—	2.81
EMI (50p) Fin	4.34	4.12	6/1	8.26	7.88
Eng & Caled Inv (25p) Int	*0.96*	0.93	27/11	—	2.79
Hunt & Moscrop (5p) Fin	0.4	0.38†	—	0.72	0.7†
M. P. Kent (10p) Fin	1.73	1.65†	29/11	2.36	2.25
Lon Shop Prop (25p) Fin	2.83	2.68	5/12	4.13	3.93
Alf Marks Bureau (10p) Int	2.01	1.46	25/11	—	4.46
Stanley Miller (10p) Int	1.14	1.1	22/11	—	2.2
Morgan Crucible (25p) Int	4.1	3.65	8/1	—	5.7
Supra Group (10p) Int	0.46	0.44†	8/11	—	1.9†
Tehidy Minerals (10p) Int	1.51	1.34	11/11	—	2.7
Thomson T-Line (25p)	3.92	3.92	8/1	—	7.87

† Adjusted for scrip.

Mining

First half copper output up

While copper consumption world wide remained practically static in the first half of 1974 at 4.38 million tonnes, with that in communist countries making good the 3 per cent drop in the western world, production moved ahead fairly rapidly.

Thanks to a strong recovery in Chile, where output increased by 39½ per cent to 431,000 tonnes, and improvements in Southern Africa and Australia, western world production was up by 6.1 per cent to 3.10 million tonnes. The World Bureau of Metal Statistics, which compiled these figures, adds that net imports from the communist block amounted to possibly 20,000 tonnes.

World production of refined copper was 4.2 per cent ahead at 4.36 million tonnes while that of the western world amounted to 3.45 million tons, a 5 per cent rise. Despite a 2.6 per cent drop, the United States remains by far the largest producer at 1.05 million tonnes.

Vereeniging to pay £516,000 damages

Vereeniging Refractories has finally agreed to pay £516,000 in damages arising out of supply difficulties with silica refractories for an overseas coke oven. The matter first came to shareholders' attention in the half-yearly report. The board state that these costs, payable before November 1, will not have any effect on the dividend, and that the final dividend will be not less than last year's 17 cents. The interim was maintained at 9 cents.

Metal forum on Wednesday

With metal prices well below their peaks it will be interesting to hear what the speakers at next Wednesday's American Metal Market forum at the Café Royal, London, make of future prospects.

Sir Val Duncan, the chairman and chief executive of Rio Tinto Zinc, heads an impressive list of speakers. Sir Val will discuss the international outlook for mining and metals while Herr Karl-Gustav Ratgen, the chairman of Metallgesellschaft, will present the European view on the outlook for non-ferrous metals.

Mr Robert Hawkinson, the president of the Belden Corporation of the United States, will provide the copper consumers' point of view.

Registration forms can be obtained from Brian Reidy & Associates, 18-20 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AH and from Fairchild Publications of New York, 3 Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.1.

RICHARDSON-MERRELL INC.
(Incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America)

Richardson-Merrell is a diversified pharmaceutical company engaged in the development, manufacture and marketing of proprietary medicines and toiletries, ethical pharmaceuticals, veterinary products, laboratory and diagnostic chemicals, and plastic packaging.

The company is perhaps best known for its Vicks line of colds products which are marketed in many parts of the world.

Summary of results for year ended June 30, 1974 compared with previous fiscal year.

	1974	% increase	1973
Total consolidated sales	$576,441,000	+14.1%	$505,384,000
Net earnings	$46,362,000	+12.0%	$41,400,000
Earnings per share*	$1.96	+12.0%	$1.75

*Adjusted to reflect a two-for-one stock split in October 1973.

Richardson-Merrell increased its quarterly dividend rate from 14½ to 16 cents a share, effective with the September 3, 1974 payment. It was the sixth dividend increase since fiscal 1968.

Wall Street

New York, Oct 3.—Wall Street stocks fell sharply again early today and at noon the Dow Jones industrial average had dropped 10.48 to 591.05.

Yesterday the Dow Jones industrial average declined 3.29 to 601.53.

NY *silver strong*

New York, Oct 2.—COMEX SILVER futures closed firm around the days highs up 17.3 to 17.6 cents. Volume was 10,112 lots with switching about one third of the total. Comex Silver has gained about 50 cents in three days on short covering and fresh demand. Oct. 464.70c: Nov. 467.30c: Dec. 473.00c: Jan. 476.50c: March. 484.30c: May. 491.00c: July. 498.30c: Sept. 505.10c: Dec. 514.60c: Jan. 517.80c. Handy and Harman $451 (previous $148). Handy and Harman of Canada. Can$4.444 (previous Can$4.423).

COPPER.—Futures closed steady 10 points up on 1480 lots. Oct. 63.70c: Nov. 64.40c: Dec. 65.10c: Jan. 65.70c: March. 66.90c: May. 67.90c: July. 68.20c: Sept. 69.90c.

COTTON.—Futures closed within near reach of the day's best levels at about 1.00 cent higher on buying sparked by the strength of Chicago Grains. Oct. 49.30-55c: Dec. 50.70-75c: March. 51.80c: May. 52.75c: July. 53.80c: Oct. 55.25-40c: Dec. 56.00c: March. 56.30-50c.

SUGAR.—Futures in No 11 contract were strong to firm with gains of as much as the limit of one cent on heavy short covering by commission houses. Jan 34.30 bid: March. 33.44c: May. 31.30c: July. 29.08c: Sept. 26.87-80c: Oct. 25.63-44c: March. 23.36c nominal. Spot, 36 25c. unchanged.

COFFEE.—Futures in "C" contract reached highs ranging to a 1½ cent net gain under light commission house support and a reserve of sellers, but fell back on late profit-taking. Nov. 56.00c: Dec 55.25c: March. 55.30c: May. 55.25-75c: July. 56.00c: Sept. 56.50-short covering by commission houses and chartists sparked by anticipation 73c.

COCOA.—Futures closed with gains reaching to within 0.25 cents of the daily limit of 4.00 cents on aggressive fund another strong performance in grains and other markets tomorrow. Oct. 87.75 nominal: Dec. 82.75c: March. 75.25c: May. 70.00c: July. 66.65c nominal: Sept. 66.15c nominal: Dec. 63.15c. Spots: Ghana. 113c: Bahia. 99c.

CHICAGO SOYABEANS. Soyabeans jumped the 30 cent limit with the November closing at $9.06 a bushel. Soyabean Meal added $6.00 to 8.000 a ton and Soyabean Oil gained the 1.00 cent a lb limit in all but the Spot month which moved up 0.60 cent. SOYABEANS.—Nov 906c bid: Jan 911c bid: March 919c bid: May 921c bid: July 922½c bid: Aug 911c bid: Sept 865c bid: Nov 824-28c: Jan 911c bid. SOYABEAN MEAL.—Oct. $173.5: Dec. $180.50-1.00: Jan $184.00-5.00: March $188.50: May $192.00-3.00: July $195.00-6.00: Aug. $198.00-200.00: Sept. $198.00-200.00. SOYABEAN OIL.—Oct. 48.00-10c: Dec. 46.35c bid: Jan. 45.87c bid: March. 44.76c bid: May 43.88c bid: July. 43.15-10c: Aug. 42.50c: Sept. 41.70c.

WOOL.—Futures closed 5.0 cents lower while Crossbred were tradeless. GREASE WOOL. Spot 132.8c nominal. Oct. 131.5-4.5c: Dec. 137.5c: March. 136.5c: May. 132.5-5c: July. 132.5-7.0c: Oct. 136.0-9.0c: Dec. 136.0-9.0c.

CHICAGO GRAINS.—WHEAT closed strong 20 to 17 cents higher. Dec. 496-497c: March. 507-509½c: May. 504½-506c: July. 470c: Sept. 474c. MAIZE closed strong eight to 5¼ cents higher. Dec. 385¼-384½c: March. 391½-392½c: May. 396½-397c: July. 396-396½c: Sept. 375-376c. Dec. 335-336c. OATS closed strong six to 2½ cents higher. Dec. 193½-193c: March. 199c: May. 198c.

	Oct 2	Oct 1
Allied Chem.	26⅞	26½
Allied Stores	17½	17¼
Allied Supermkt.	2	2
Allis Chalmers	8¼	9⅛
Alcoa	38	38
Amax Inc	33¼	33¾
Amerada Hess	17⅞	17¼
Am. Airlines	6½	6⅝
Am. Brands	29¼	28⅞
Am. Broadcast	16¼	16½
Am. Can.	24	25⅛
Am. Cyan.	18½	18
Am. El. Power	15½	15¼
Am. Home	27⅞	27¾
Am. Motors	5	5⅛
Am. Nat. Gas	28¼	28⅛
Am. Smelt.	16½	16¼
Am. Standard	8½	8⅞
Am. Tel.	40⅜	40
Amf. Inc.	10⅜	10½
Anaconda	14⅜	14⅞
Armco Steel	19⅞	20⅛
Ashland Oil	16	16
Atl. Richfield	78½	75½
Avco	3	2⅞
Avon Prod.	19⅞	19⅞
Babcock & Wcox	12	12
Bankers Tst NY	31½	30⅛
Bank of Am.	24⅝h	24½h
Bank of N.Y.	25¼	25
Beat Fds.	13⅜	13⅜
Bect. Dick	23	22⅛
Bell & Howell	11⅛	10½
Bendix	21½	21½
Beth. Steel	25½	25½
Boeing	16⅛	16
Boise Cascade	10⅞	10⅞
Borden	18⅞	17⅞
Borg Warner	15	15
Bristol Myers	31½	31⅛
BP	6⅝	6⅝
Budd	5	7⅛
Burl. Ind	16⅞	17⅛
Burlington Nthn	28⅜	28⅛
Burroughs	65⅛	68⅞
Campbell Soup	23⅛	21
Canadian Pac.	12⅛	11⅛
Caterpillar	40⅞	40⅞
Celanese	28⅛	28
Central Soya	10⅜	10⅛
Charter N.Y.	18⅛	18½
Chase Manhat.	27⅞	28⅛
Chem. Bk. N.Y.	28⅝	28⅛
Chesapeake Ohio	40½	38
Chrysler	12⅛	12
Citicorp	23⅛	23⅛
Cities Serv.	34⅞	36
Clark Equip	21⅛	21
Coca Cola	49⅛	52⅞
Colgate	18	17
C.B.S.	27½	27
Columbia Gas	17⅛	16⅝
Comb Eng	24⅛	23⅞
Comw. Edison	20⅛	20⅛
Con. Edison	6⅞	6⅞
Cons Foods	11⅛	11⅛
Cons Power	11½	11⅛
Cont. Can.	21½	20⅞
Cont. Oil	33⅛	33
Control Data	13	13
Corning Glass	36	37⅛
C.P.C. Intnl.	24⅛	24⅞
Crane	27	28⅛
Crocker Int	14⅛	13⅞
Crown Zeller	20⅛	20⅛
Dart Ind.	12⅞	11⅞
Deere	31	30⅛
Del Monte	16½	16⅛
Delta Air	31⅞	31⅞
Detroit Edison	8⅛	9
Distil. Seagram	27⅛	27½
Disney	21⅞	21⅛
Dow Chem	50⅞	52
Dresser Ind.	34⅞	33⅞
Duke Power	10½	10⅛
Du Pont	100⅞	105
Eastern Air	4⅛	4⅛
East. Kodak	64⅞	63⅞
Eaton Corp.	23	23
El Paso G.	10⅛	10⅛
Equitable Life	13	12⅞
Esmark	23⅛	24⅞
Evans P. D.	3	2⅞
Exxon Corp	58⅛	58⅛
Firestone	13⅛	13⅞
Fst. Chicago	18⅞	17⅞
Fst. Nt. Boston	23⅛	23⅛
Fst. Penn Corp	13⅛	13⅞
Ford	37⅛	37⅛
G.A.F. Corp.	7	6⅞
Gamble Skogmo	19⅛	18⅞
Gen. Dynam.	16⅛	16⅛
Gen. Electric	34⅛	33
Gen Foods	17⅛	17½
Gen. Instr.	6⅛	6⅛
Gen. Mills	28⅞	28⅞
Gen. Motors	35⅞	35⅞
Gen Pub Util N.Y.	10⅛	10⅛
Gen. Tel. El.	18⅞	18⅛
Gen. Tire	12	12⅛
Genesco	4⅛	4
Georgia Pac	22⅛	23⅞
Getty Oil	111	111
Gillette	22⅛	22
Goodrich	17⅛	18⅛
Goodyear	13⅞	13⅞
Gould Inc.	16½	16⅛
Grace	18⅛	18⅞
Grant W.T.	3⅛	3
Gt. Atl. & Pac.	8⅛	8⅛
Greyhound	12⅛	11⅞
Grumman Cp.	12	10½
Gulf Oil	16½	16½
Gulf Wstnd.	19	19
Heinz, H. J.	28	27½
Hercules	28⅛	28⅛
Honeywell	25⅛	27⅞
Illinois Cent Ind	12	12
Ingersoll	51⅛	51
Inland Steel	29⅛	29⅛
I.B.M.	159½	160⅛
Int. Harv.	19⅛	19⅞
Int. Nickel	22⅛	22⅛
Int. Paper	36⅞	35⅞
Int. Tel. Tel.	15⅛	15⅛
Jewel Co	16	17⅛
Jim Walter	14⅛	13⅞
Johns Manv.	15	15
Johnson & John	78⅛	77⅛
Kaiser Alum.	14⅛	14⅛
Kennecott	28	27⅞
Kerr McGee	52	52⅞
Kimb. Clk.	20⅛	20⅛
Kraftco Cp.	28⅛	28⅞
Kresge S.S.	19⅛	18⅞
Kroger	15½	16⅛
Ligg. Myer	24⅞	24⅛
L.T.V.	8⅛	8½
Litton	4⅛	4⅛
Lockheed	3⅛	3⅞
Lucky Stores	7⅛	8
Magnavox	9⅛	9⅛
Manuf Hanover	23⅞	24
Mapco	16⅛	15⅞
Marathon Oil	30⅛	30⅛
Marcor Inc.	16⅛	18⅛
Marine Mid.	17⅛	17½
Martin Mar.	13⅞	14⅛
McDonnell	9⅛	9⅛
Mead	14⅞	14
Merck	50⅛	50
Minn. Mm.	48⅛	48
Mobil Oil	32¾	32⅞
Monsanto	45⅛	45
Moore McC.	22	21⅛
Morgan, J. P.	42⅛	42⅛
Motorola	39⅛	37⅛
NCR Corp	18⅛	18⅛
NL Ind	12⅛	12⅛
Nat. Bisc.	23⅛	23⅛
Nat. Distill.	13⅛	13
Nat. Steel	30⅛	30⅛
Norfolk West	51⅛	51⅛
NW Bancor	24⅛	23⅛
Norton Simon	8⅛	8⅛
Occ. Pet	8⅛	8⅛
Ogden	12⅛	12⅛
Olin Corp.	15⅛	16
Otis Elev	23⅛	23⅛
Owens Ill.	29⅛	29⅛
Pac. Gas. El.	17⅛	17½
Pan. Am.	3⅛	3⅛
Penn. Cent.	1⅞	1⅞
Penney J C	41⅛	42
Pennzoil	14⅛	13⅞
Pepsico	36⅛	31⅛
Pet Corp	16⅛	17⅛
Pfizer	22⅛	22⅛
Phelps Dod.	28⅛	36⅛
Philip Mor.	39⅛	39⅛
Phill. Pet.	33⅛	33⅛
Polaroid	16	15⅛
P.P.G. Ind.	20⅛	20⅛
Proc. Gamble	68⅛	70
Pub.Ser.El & Gas	12	13⅛
Pullman	37½	37⅛
Rapid American	6⅛	7
Raytheon	22⅛	21⅛
RCA Corp	11	10⅛
Repub. Steel	21½	21⅛
Reynolds Ind.	40⅛	42⅛
Reynolds Metal	15⅛	16⅛
Rockwell Int	21⅛	21
Royal Dutch	23⅛	24⅛
Safeways	31⅛	30⅛
St. Regis	21⅛	21
Santa Fe Ind	22⅞	23
SCM	9	9⅛
Schering Plough	44⅛	43⅞
Schlumber	77⅛	76⅞
Scott. Paper	9⅞	10⅛
Seaboard Coast	23⅞	23⅛
Sears Roe.	49⅞	50½
Shell Oil	30⅞	31⅞
Shell Trans.	13½	13⅞
Signal Co	15⅞	15½
Singer	13½	14
Sony	5⅞	5¼
Sth Cal Edison	15⅛	15½
Southern Pac.	25⅞	25⅞
Southern Rly.	33⅞	33⅞
Sperry Rand	25⅛	24⅞
Squibb	23⅞	23⅞
Std. Brands	40½	40½
Std. Oil Cal.	21	21½
Std. Oil Ind.	72⅞	74⅞
Std. Oil Ohio	45	45⅞
Sterling Drug	17⅞	18
Stevens J.P.	12⅛	11⅞
Stude Worth	20⅞	21
Sunbeam Cp.	10⅛	10⅛
Sundstrand	12⅛	12⅛
Sun Oil	37⅞	38
Teledyne	10⅛	10⅛
Tenneco	17⅛	16⅞
Texaco	20⅞	20⅞
Texas East Trans	23⅛	22⅞
Texas Inst.	60⅞	62⅞
Texas Utilities	16⅛	16½
Textron	13⅞	13½
T.W.A.	5⅛	5
Travelers Cp.	17⅛	15⅛
T.R.W. Inc.	10⅛	10⅛
U.A.L. Inc.	15	15⅛
Unilever Ltd.	15⅛	15⅛
Unilever N.V.	27	27
Unionamerica	2⅞	3⅛
Union Bancorp	7⅛	7⅛
Union Carb.	35⅛	35½
Un. Oil Cal	28⅞	29⅛
Un. Pacific Corp	56⅞	57⅞
Uniroyal	6⅛	6⅛
United Aircraft	29½	28⅞
United Brands	3⅛	3⅛
Utd Merch & Man	14½	14⅛
U.S. Industries	4⅛	4
U.S. Steel	36⅞	36⅞
Wachovia	11	10⅞
Warner Comm	6⅞	6⅞
Warner Lambert	19	19⅞
Wells Fargo	10	9⅞
West'n Bancorp	14	14⅛
Westghs El.	9½	10
Weyerhaeuser	24⅞	25
Whirlpool	11⅛	11⅛
White Motor	10	10½
Woolworth	10½	10⅛
Xerox Cp.	63⅞	64⅞
Zenith	14	13⅞

Canadian Prices

	Oct 2	Oct 1
Abitibi	9⅛	8⅞
Alcan	23½	23⅛
Alg. Steel	23	23
Asbestos	13⅛	13
Bell Tel.	42	42
Can. Sup. Oil	38	38⅛
Can Inv Fd.	4.05	4.02
Cominco	24	23⅞
Cons. Bat.	24	23⅞
Distiller	27⅛	27
Fairview Corp	9½	9¼
Falconbridge	28⅛	28⅛
Gulf Oil	21⅞	21
Hawker Can	4.30	4.30
Hud Bay Min	16½	16½
Hud. Bay Oil	22⅞	21⅞
I.A.C. Ltd.	15⅞	15½
Imasco	21	20⅞
Imp. Oil	23⅞	22⅞
Int. Pipe	12	11⅞
Mass.-Fergsn.	12⅞	12⅞
Power Cp.	7⅛	7⅛
Price Bros.	11½	11⅞
Royal Trust	19½	19⅛
Steel Co.	24	23⅞
Tex. Can.	33⅞	33
Trans. Mnt. Oil	11⅛	11⅛
Walker H.	36⅞	38
W.C.T.	16½	15

• Ex Div. a Asked. c Ex Distribution. h Bid. k Market Closed. n New Issue. p Stock Split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

Foreign exchange.—Sterling, spot, $2.3345 ($2.3365); three months, $2.3158 ($2.3200); Canadian dollar, 101.60c (101.55c).

The Dow Jones spot commodity price index up 3.43 to 385.14. The futures index was up 7.09 to 366.60.

The Dow Jones averages.—Industrials, 601.53 (604.82); transportation, 128.52 (127.48); utilities, 61.20 (60.49); 65 stocks, 187.97 (187.85).

New York Exchange index, 33.44 (33.39); industrials, 56.33 (56.36); transportation, 24.65 (24.42); utilities, 24.66 (24.42); financial, 35.6 (35.23).

The Times Share Indices

The Times Share Indices for 03.10.74 (base date June 2, 1964 original base date June 2, 1959):—

	Index No. Latest	Div. Yield %	Earnings Yield %	Index No. Previous
The Times Industrial Share Index	76.05	11.89	23.47	77.47
Largest Coys.	74.30	11.86	23.12	77.05
Smaller Coys.	77.48	12.01	24.57	78.72
Capital Goods	79.80	11.72	23.68	81.25
Consumer Goods	85.45	11.14	23.84	86.83
Store Shares	64.74	12.23	18.24	67.90
Largest financial shares	94.47	9.68	—	97.22
Largest financial and industrial shares	78.14	11.44	—	80.94
Commodity shares	148.71	10.93	20.43	146.38
Gold Mining shares	440.07	8.98	9.74	448.27
Industrial debenture stocks	70.87	8.96°	—	71.80
Industrial preference stocks	46.54	15.60°	—	46.62
3½% War Loan	23⅛	15.50°	—	24⅛

A record of The Times Industrial Share Indices is given below:—

	High	Low
All-time	198.47 (15.08.72)	63.84† (16.07.59)
1974	136.18 (28.02.74)	72.57 (25.09.74)
1973	189.38 (12.01.73)	120.99 (14.12.73)
1972	198.47 (15.08.72)	174.48 (10.01.72)
1971	174.77 (31.12.71)	122.23 (03.03.71)
1970	145.78 (14.01.70)	110.75 (28.05.70)
1969	171.85 (31.01.69)	122.94 (28.07.69)

† Adjusted to 1964 base date.
° Flat interest yield.

Commodities

Sugar futures at new heights

A jump of £11.75 to £22.20 a long ton took London SUGAR futures to new contract highs yesterday. However, the London daily price remained at £365 a long ton.

Futures were initially traded at limit up levels (£10) following Wednesday's strong curb trend which reflected speculative buying and short-covering prompted by the renewed upsurge of Chicago grain markets. Trade selling and profit-taking pared gains at one stage, but sentiment remained strong and by the end of the morning session prices were again at the highs.

Prices gained ground steadily throughout the afternoon on good follow through speculative buying prompted mainly by the strength of United States markets. Profit-taking provided the main resistance while jobbing and arbitrage operations boosted the turnover. The nearer positions touched limit up at the close and the market finished on a strong note.

Dec. £368.00-71.00: March. £348.50-8.85: May. £324.75 limit up bid: Aug. £290.75-1.60: Oct. £363.00-5.00: Dec. £237.50-9.00: March. £224.50 buyer—seller unquoted. Sales. 5.160 lots. ISA price. 36.30 cents per lb: 17-day average. 34.26c.

Cocoa soars £37.25

Big gains were recorded in London COCOA futures yesterday. In extremely active conditions, reflecting the edginess being engendered by the upcoming purchases and grindings returns, advances ranged between £17.25 for distant September to £37.25 a metric ton for nearby December.

Speculative short-covering and chart support was particularly active but the trade also figured in the advance. Dealers said hedging against fresh French origin sales was well absorbed at scale up levels. Nigeria was also a possible seller, they said, while others spoke of rumours of Russian buying.

Nearby December was exceptionally supported on further price fixing and short covering and recorded a traded volume equal to about two thirds of the overall turnover. Some sources felt December might be the object of a technical squeeze. New contract highs were established in most positions.

The closing tone was easier after firm.—Dec. £820.0-1.0 a metric ton (after £824.0): March. £744.0-5.0 (after £749.0): May. £649.5-5.0: July. £665.0-8.0: Sept. £641.5-2.0. Sales. 6.304 lots, including 10 options. ICO prices, daily. 74.86 cents per lb. 15-day average, 71.35c: 22-day, 72.56c.

COPPER steady with cash wire bars £250 up and three months. £3 dearer. Afternoon.—Cash wire bars, £618.00-20.00 a metric ton: three months, £638.00-39.00. Sales, 3,025 tons. Cash cathodes, £598.00-600.00: three months, £617.00-18.00. Sales, 50 tons. Morning.—Cash wire bars, £617.00-18.00: three months, £636.00-37.00. Settlement, £618.00. Sales, 3,350 tons. Cash cathodes, £597.00-98.00: three months, £616.00-18.00. Settlement, £598.00. Sales, 850 tons.

SILVER prices shot ahead with LME values soaring 13.25p for cash metal: 13.85p for three months, and 13.75p for seven months. This reflected strong overnight gains in New York which induced chart, stop loss and fresh buying. Cash metal topped the 200p mark for the first time since late July. Bullion market (fixing levels). Spot, 201.1p a troy ounce (United States cents equivalent, 468.1); three months, 205.4p (474.9c); six months, 211.4p (484.2c); one-year, 224.5p (505.0c). London Metal Exchange.—Afternoon.—Cash, 204.5-05.0p; three months, 209.0-09.2p; seven months, 216.0-16.5p. Sales, 183 lots of 10,000 troy ounces each. Morning.—Cash, 204.0-04.5p; three months, 207.5-08.0p; seven months, 214.5-16.0p. Settlement, 204.3p. Sales, 274 lots.

TIN lost £55 for cash metal but gained £10 for three months. Afternoon.—Standard cash, £3,700-10 a metric ton; three months, £3,340-50. Sales, 290 tons. High grade, three months, £3,380-90. Sales, 10 tons. Morning.—Standard cash, £3,770-80: three months, £3,350-60. Settlement, £3,780. Sales, 400 tons. High grade, three months, £3,390-400. Sales, nil. Singapore tin ex-works, SM1,105 a picul.

LEAD steady, quiet. Cash metal rose £2 and three months advanced £7.50. Afternoon.—Cash, £230.00-31.00 a metric ton; three months, £221.50-25.50. Sales, 250 tons. Morning.—Cash, £229.00-31.00; three months, £223.50-24.00. Settlement, £231.00. Sales, 1,300 tons.

ZINC steady, £3.50 higher all round. Afternoon.—Cash, £373.00-74.00 a metric ton; three months, £375.00-76.00. Sales, 925 tons. Morning.—Cash, £372.00-72.50; three months, £374.00-75.00. Settlement, £372.50. Sales, 1,875 tons. Producers' price, £360 a metric ton. All afternoon metal prices are unofficial.

PLATINUM rose £3 to £82.25-£84.25 ($191.00-$196.00) a troy ounce.

ALUMINIUM.—Ingots 99.5 per cent, £390-£400 a metric ton.

ANTIMONY.—99.6 per cent, £1,650-£1,750 a metric ton.

BISMUTH.—99.99 per cent, $8.50-$9.00 per lb.

CADMIUM.—99.95 per cent, ingots and sticks, $3.05-$3.15 per lb.

NICKEL.—99.5 per cent according to specification, $1.95-$2.10 per lb.

RUBBER quietly steady. Nov. 28.50-28.75p per kilo: Dec. 28.60-29.25p: Jan/March, 30.00-30.10p: April/June, 30.90-31.00p: July/Sept. 31.40-31.50p: Oct/Dec. 31.95-32.00p: Jan/March, 32.30-32.40p: April/June, 32.50-32.60p: July/Sept. 32.75-33.00p. Sales, 98 lots at 15 tonnes each and three lots at 5 tonnes each. Physicals hesitant. Spot, 27.50-28.50p. Cif's.—Nov, 28.50-29.00p: Dec. 28.50-29.25p.

WOOL.—Greasy futures firm. Dec. 155.0-58.0p per kilo: March. 158.5-60.0p: May. 163.0-64.5p: July. 165.0-67.0p: Oct. 166.0-66.5p: Dec. 166.0-66.5p: March. 166.0-67.0p. Sales. 17 lots.

MEAT (Smithfield).—BEEF.—Scotch killed sides, ex KKCF, 25.5-28.5p per lb: English hindquarters heavy, ex KKCF, 34.5-35.5p: Ulster hindquarters, ex KKCF, 34.0-35.0p: Ulster forequarters, 17.5-18.5p: Eire hindquarters, ex KKCF, 34.0-36.0p: Eire forequarters, 17.0-18.5p. VEAL.—English fats, 36.0p (special quotation) and 32.0-35.0p: Dutch hinds & ends, 40.0-46.0p. LAMB.—English, small, 26.0-30.0p: medium, 24.0-28.0p: heavy, 20.0-24.0p: Scotch medium, 24.0-27.0p: heavy, 20.0-24.0p: hill, 24.0-30.0p: Imported frozen—New Zealand D's, 26.5-27.5p: 2's, 26.0-26.0p: 8's, 23.0-24.0p: YL's, 25.5-26.5p: YM's, 25.0-25.5p: 4's, 21.0-22.0p. EWES. — 10.0-11.0p. PORK.—English, under 100lb, 22.0-28.5p: 100-120lb, 24.0-28.0p: 120-160lb, 24.0-27.0p: 160-180lb, 22.0-25.5p: 180lb and over, 18.0-20.0p.

COFFEE futures advanced on the overnight and early firmness yesterday of the New York C contract. However, late jobber profit-taking reversed the trend and top gains were not held. Nevertheless rises of £2 to £4 were seen. Arabicas were featureless apart from higher bids for near October which met marked selling reserve. The market closed 60 to 315 points higher.

Robusta futures closed slightly easier. Nov. £466.0-68.0 a long ton (after £473.0): Jan. £457.0-57.5 (after £462.5): March. £447.0-47.5 (after £451.0): May. £443.5-44.5: July. £442.5-43.0: Sept. £442.0-43.0: Nov. £443.5-43.0. Sales, 1,118 lots, including 26 options.

Arabica contract dull. Oct. $64.00-66.00 per 50 kilos: Dec. $63.10-63.20: Feb. $63.10-64.00: April. $63.00-63.50: June. $65.00-65.50: Aug. $62.50-64.00: Oct. $62.70-63.50. Sales, 6 lots.

GRAIN (The Baltic). WHEAT.—EEC milling, Oct. £71.00: Nov, £71.75 sellers United Kingdom: no other wheat prices were quoted. MAIZE.—No 3 yellow American/French. Oct. £64.75: Nov. £74.50: Dec. £75.00 trans-shipment east coast sellers. BARLEY.—EEC feed, Oct. £64.75: Nov. £67.50 trans-shipment west coast sellers. All a long ton, cif United Kingdom unless stated.

London Grain Futures Market (Gafta).—EEC origin. BARLEY steady. Nov. £61.30: Jan. £64.20: March, £66.50: May, £68.55. WHEAT steady. Nov. £62.05: Jan. £65.00: March. £67.60: May. £69.60. All a long ton.

Mark Lane.—Values generally firmed in sympathy with international markets but business was on the light side. The following are average sellers' quotations a long ton for delivery London area. WHEAT.—Milling (Hanberu). Oct. £63.50: Jan. Feb and March. £70: denaturable quality. Oct. £60 quoted. BARLEY.—Feed. Nov Dec. £62.50.

Spot Position of Sterling

	Market rates (day's range) October 3	Market rates (close) October 3
New York	$2.3240-3340	$2.3365-3375
Montreal	$2.2860-2960	$2.2945-2955
Amsterdam	6.24-30fl	6.26½-27fl
Brussels	90.80-91.40f	90.95-91.05f
Copenhagen	14.21-28k	14.23½-24½k
Frankfurt	6.13-18m	6.15½-16½m
Lisbon	59.75-60.75e	59.90-60.05e
Madrid	133.50-34.40p	133.90-34.15p
Milan	1533-45lr	1543-44lr
Oslo	12.85-92k	12.85-87k
Paris	11.05-11f	11.06-07f
Stockholm	10.25-35k	10.28½-29½k
Tokyo	694-700y	695-97y
Vienna	43.30-44.00sch	43.35-55sch
Zurich	6.84-89f	6.84-85f

Forward Levels

	1 month	3 months
New York	.50-.40c prem	1.85-1.75c prem
Montreal	.60-.50c prem	2.10-2.00c prem
Amsterdam	2¼-1¼c prem	6¾-5¾c prem
Brussels	20c prem-par	70-50c prem
Copenhagen	20 prem-10 disc	5½-3½o prem
Frankfurt	2¼-1¼pf prem	6½-5½pf prem
Lisbon	10c prem-50c disc	75c prem-100c disc
Milan	3-7lr disc	15-20lr disc
Oslo	1¾-¾o prem	35-30o prem
Paris	2½-3½c disc	2½-3½c disc
Stockholm	1o prem-1½o disc	5-3o prem
Vienna	30-05gro prem	75-50gro prem
Zurich	3¼-2¼c prem	8¼-7¼c prem

Canadian dollar cross-rate (against United States dollar), $1.0154-57.

Eurodollar deposit calls: 10½-11½; seven days, 11⅛-11⅜; one month, 11½-12; three months, 11¾-12½; six months, 11¾-12¾. Gold: am, $154.45, pm, $155.65.

Money Market Rates

Bank of England Minimum Lending Rate 11½%
(Last changed 20-9-74)
Clearing Banks Base Rate 12%
Discount Mkt Loans %
Overnight: Open 6 Close 10
Week Fixed 10-10½

Treasury Bills (Dis%)

Buying		Selling	
2 months	10⅞	2 months	10⅜
3 months	10⅞	3 months	10⅞

Prime Bank Bills (Dis%) Trades (Dis%)

2 months	11⅛-11⅜	3 months	12⅛
3 months	11⅛-11⅜	4 months	12¼
4 months	11¾-11⅞	6 months	12½
6 months	12⅛-12¼		

Local Authority Bonds

1 month	11-10¾	7 months	12¼-12⅛
2 months	11¼-11⅛	8 months	12⅜-12¼
3 months	11½-11⅜	9 months	12½-12⅜
4 months	11¾-11⅝	10 months	12⅝-12½
5 months	12-11⅞	11 months	12¾-12⅝
6 months	12⅛-12	12 months	13-12⅞

Secondary Mkt. £ CD Rates (%)

1 month	11-10⅞	6 months	12¼-12⅛
3 months	11⅝-11½	12 months	12⅝-12½

Local Authority Market (%)

2 days	10⅛-10½	3 months	11⅝
7 days	10⅛-10⅜	6 months	12⅛
1 month	11	1 year	12⅝

Interbank Market (%)
Overnight: Open 10⅜ Close 7

1 week	10	6 months	12⅜
1 month	10⅝-10⅞	9 months	12⅝
3 months	11⅞	12 months	13⅜-14

First Class Finance Houses (Mkt. Rate%)

3 months	12⅛	6 months	13

Finance House Base Rate 12½%

Foreign Exchange

The dollar fell back in active foreign exchange markets yesterday as anxiety over a possible growth in American money supply continued. Sterling failed to respond to the dollar's decline and shed 65 points to $2.3270. At one stage it was down to $2.3240.

Its "effective" rate (against the world's major currencies) widened from 17.7 to 18 per cent as European currencies advanced against both the dollar and pound.

Discount market

Money remained in good supply, and for the third day running the Bank of England had to "mop up" surplus funds by selling Treasury bills. This time, however, the operation was on a small scale and involved sales only to the discount houses.

The pattern followed those of recent days, with rates opening reasonably firm and falling steadily away to the close. The highest rate heard was 10 per cent while final balances were mostly taken between 5 to 6 per cent and perhaps even slightly lower in a few cases.

Recent Issues

	Closing price
E Anglian Wtr 10% Pf (·)	[illegible]
Eastbourne Wtr 10% (·)	[illegible]
Essex Wtr 10% Pf £99·	£98
Finance for Ind 14% (£98½)	£97

RIGHTS ISSUES	Latest date of renun	
Bank Hapoalim (15a)		38

Issue price in parentheses. * Ex dividend. † Issued by Tender.

Issues & Loans

Water offer left to underwriters

The £1m tender offer by Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company of 10 per cent redeemable preference stock, 1979, has been left almost entirely to the underwriters. Applications were received for only £30,000 of stock.

This is the fourth issue by a water company in less than two months where the underwriters have had to take up part of the issue. Brokers were Seymour, Pierce.

ECGD Kenya loan

The Export Credits Guarantee Department has guaranteed a loan of £850,000 which Baring Brothers has negotiated with Bamburi Portland Cement, Kenya, to expand the existing cement works at Mombasa.

Repayment of the loan will be over a period of six years from commissioning, which is scheduled for the beginning of 1976. The loan was arranged on behalf of Barclays Bank and Midland Bank.

Eurobond prices (midday indicators)

$ STRAIGHTS	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellcome 8½ 1987	69	71
Wm Glyns 8½ 1987	74	76

$ CONVERTIBLES	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NON-$ BONDS	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DM = Deutschmark issue. FF = French Franc issue.

Source: Kidder, Peabody Securities, London.

Metal Closures Group

74 interim

	Half-year to 30th June 1974 £'000's	Half-year to 30th June 1973 £'000's	Year to 31st December 1973 £'000's
Profit before Taxation	2,347	1,644	3,990
Taxation provided	1,221	781	1,898
	1,126	863	2,092
Minority Interests	71	38	125
Profit attributable to the Company	1,055	825	1,967
Less: Preference dividend	7	7	14
Profit attributable to Ordinary Shareholders	1,048	808	1,953

Taxation has been provided at 52% compared with a rate of 47½% shown in the Interim Statement for 1973.

It is the intention of your Directors to pay the maximum dividend permitted for 1974 under the present legislation and they have, therefore, declared an interim figure of 1.400p on the Ordinary Share Capital of the Company in respect of the current year. The interim dividend paid last year was 1.100p.

There is a related tax credit of .6895p per share in respect of the dividend now *declared, giving a gross equivalent of 2.0895p per share (1973 – 1.5714p).*

Dividend warrants will be posted on 6th December 1974 to Shareholders on the Register of Members on 8th November 1974.

Turnover and profits for the first six months of 1974 *have increased considerably,* in particular from overseas interests which are running at a record level. It is expected that *the current half year will continue an upward trend, but due to the* abnormal conditions prevailing in today's business climate it is not anticipated *that the rate of increase will approach* that of the first six months

Today's fiscal policies and aspects of the Counter-Inflation legislation are stifling initiative and investment throughout industry. However, we must hope that, in an economy dependent upon export for its survival, common sense and reason will ultimately prevail.

With our present satisfactory liquidity position, strong overseas interests and an unprecedented home demand for our products, we expect to be able to exploit the *opportunities that a return of business confidence would afford.*

John Boden
Chairman.

Wilkins & Mitchell Limited

Manufacturers of Wilkins & Mitchell power presses and Servis washing machines

The following are extracts from the Circulated Statement of Mr. H. R. Wilkins (Chairman):

This year's profit figures include a record profit of £483,000 from our Australian subsidiary. This highlights the problem that, in spite of an increase in turnover in the U.K. to £30,975,000 against £24,794,000, profit margins were eroded by rising material and labour costs.

Sales of Servis Appliances continued at a fairly high level and *the improvement in our* export performance envisaged last year was *fulfilled.* Wilkins Servis Pty. Ltd. (our Australian subsidiary) increased turnover by 33⅓% and is maintaining its position in an expanding market.

Wilkins & Mitchell (Power Presses) Ltd. maintained a high intake of orders and the export content increased quite considerably, particularly from new territories.

In order to satisfy the demand for increased production we have negotiated for the purchase of the *Scottish Machine Tool Corporation in Glasgow,* and also for the acquisition of Power Press Enterprises Limited, a company specialising in Press repair.

Prospects: The prospects of the Group operations in the U.K. depend to a great extent on the confidence of British industry being restored. Should there be leadership in the country that stimulates enterprise and investment, we have the *organisation and the capacity* to take advantage of any improvement in the economic situation. In spite of the uncertainty *prevailing in the country* the Group as a whole has continued with its policy of research and development into improving its products and exploring new markets for the future.

Salient Features
52 weeks ended 30th March, 1974

Group Trading profit	£1,317,000
Group profit after Taxation	£810,000
Earnings per Ordinary Share	12.75p
Return on capital employed	19%
Equity interest per share	100p
Ordinary Share price at 3rd October, 1974	31p

The Report and Accounts were adopted.

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SCOTCH WHISKY
"Afore ye go"

Stock Exchange Prices

Another setback

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began Sept 30. Dealings End, Oct 11. § Contango Day, Oct 14. Settlement Day, Oct 22.
§ Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.
Regional prices have now been amalgamated into the main list.

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Weatherall Green&Smith LONDON LEEDS PARIS NICE FRANKFURT

BRITISH FUNDS

1973/74 High	Low	Stock		Price	Ch'ge	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
99¾	94¼	Treas	6¾% 1974	99¾	+1/32	6.810	11.497
98½	92¾	Treas	6% 1975	98½	..	6.091	10.648
99²⁵⁄₃₂	93¾	Treas	8½% 1975	98¾	..	8.122	10.565
98¹¹⁄₁₆	89¹¹⁄₁₆	Savings	3% 1965-75	94⅞	..	3.179	9.890
95½	88	Exch	6½% 1976	95½	..	6.806	10.043
94⅓₂	86	Treas	6½% 1976	89½	-1/16	6.953	10.435
98¾	95	Victory	4% 1976	98½	..	4.061	5.719
98²¹⁄₃₂	94½	Treas	10½% 1976	98⁷⁄₁₆	-1/16	10.669	11.300
91²⁵⁄₃₂	83¾	Treas	6¼% 1977	90⁷⁄₁₆	-1/16	6.913	10.853
89⅞	81¼	Elec	3% 1974-77	88¾	-⅛	3.376	8.194
99¾	95¾	Treas	11½% 1977	98⁵⁄₁₆	-1/16	11.679	12.140
85¾	77¾	Trans	4% 1972-77	84¾	-½	4.715	9.636
101⁵⁄₁₆	86¾	Treas	9% 1978	92¾	-1/16	9.700	11.630
86⅞	75¾	Exch	3% 1976-78	82¾	-⅛	6.045	10.415
76⅞	65½	Treas	3% 1979	75⅞	-½	3.964	9.255
97⁹⁄₁₆	97½	Treas	11½% 1979	97½	..	11.795	12.248
81⅞	69¼	Elec	4½% 1974-79	78¾	-⅛	5.436	9.936
78	67½	Elec	3½% 1976-79	76¾	-¼	4.684	9.773
100⅜	81¾	Treas Cnv	9% 1980	85¼	-¼	10.664	13.118
83¾	69¾	Fund	5¼% 1978-80	77¾	-¼	6.903	11.012
75¾	64¾	Treas	3½% 77-80	C174½	-¼	4.776	9.719
79¾	61⅞	Treas	3½% 79-81	S170¼	-¼	4.978	9.909
97¼	75¾	Treas	8½% 1980-82	79¾	-¼	10.913	13.318
97½	89⅞	Treas.	12% 1983	91¼	-¼	13.174	13.820
80¾	61¼	Fund	5½% 1982-84	66½	-⅛	8.432	11.750
90⅞	68⅞	Treas	8½% 1984-86	71¾	-1	12.224	13.801
81⅞	56¾	Fund	6½% 1985-87	57¾	●-1	11.149	13.476
87⅞	60⅝	Treas	7¾% 1985-88	63⅝	-1	12.528	14.304
54⅞	37⅞	Trans	3% 1978-88	39½	-1	7.750	12.392
68¼	45	Treas	5% 1986-89	46	●-1	10.838	13.439
90⅞	61¼	Treas	9½% 1987-90	63½	-1	13.874	14.706
72¾	47⅞	Fund	5¾% 1987-91	47⅞	-1	12.073	13.947
77¾	44¼	Fund	6% 1993	46⅝	-1	13.034	14.338
95½	62⅛	Treas	9% 1994	64¼	-1	14.821	15.334
82	28¾	Rdmptn	3% 1986-96	29	-⅛	10.362	12.618
47¾	28⅝	Gas	3% 1990-95	29½	●-½	10.100	12.699
94½	90¾	Treas	12¼% 1995	93	-⅛	14.452	14.558
96¾	58⅝	Treas	9% 1992-96	60½	-1	15.004	15.448
75¾	45⅞	Treas	6¾% 1995-98	45½	●-1	14.677	15.275
94⅞	56¾	Treas	8¾% 1997	58⅞	-1	15.083	15.488
99¼	62⅞	Treas	9½% 1999	64⅝	-1	15.216	15.452
43¾	25¾	Fund	3½% 1999-04	26¾	-½	13.488	14.170
85¾	51⅞	Treas	8% 2002-06	51⅞	-1	15.431	15.854
61⅞	34⅝	Treas	5½% 2008-12	36⅝	-1¼	15.278	15.380
79⅞	49⅞	Treas	7¾% 2012-15	51¼	-1	15.628	15.647
40⅝	24¾	Consols	4%	26	-¼	15.828	..
36⅝	22⅞	War Ln	3½%	23⅞	-⅛	15.448	..
37	22	Conv	3½%	23⅞	-⅛	15.337	..
31½	18⅞	Treas	3%	18¾	-⅛	15.904	..
25¾	15¾	Consols	2½%	16	-¼	15.628	..
26⅞	15⅞	Treas.	2½% Aft 75	15⅞	-⅛	15.778	..

COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

High	Low	Stock		Price	Ch'ge	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
95¾	85¾	Aust	3½% 70-75	96	-⅛	2.602	10.391
86½	73¾	Aust	5½% 76-78	78	-⅛	7.036	13.492
82½	67¾	Aust	5½% 77-80	70½	-½	7.956	14.016
78¾	59	Aust	5½% 81-82	61¼	-¼	8.979	14.035
78¾	59	Aust	6% 81-83	61½	-⅛	10.080	13.963
92½	83	Aust	6% 74-76	87¾	-¼	6.821	12.971
89½	67¾	Aust	7% 79-81	70¾	-⅛	10.047	14.004
99	90	Berlin	4½% Ass	90	..	..	..
95¾	87	Ceylon	4% 73-75	95⅞	-⅛	4.202	15.616
94	80	Chilean Mixed		94	..	..	..
74¼	53½	E Africa	5¾% 77-83	54¼	..	10.841	15.906
197	199	German	4½% 1930	190	..	..	..
38	23	Hungary	4½% 1924	23	..	..	..
88½	65¾	Ireland	7¼% 81-83	65¾	..	..	..
93¼	73½	Jamaica	7½% 77-79	75	..	10.567	15.948
109	85	Japan	Ass 4% 1910	103	..	..	..
77	52	Japan	6% 83-88	53	..	..	..
73¼	52½	Kenya	5% 78-82	54	-¼	9.374	16.016
85¼	66	Malaya	7½% 78-82	68¼	-¼	11.081	14.880
86¼	67¼	N Z	6% 76-80	70½	-½	8.583	14.185
92½	89½	N Z	6% 73-76	90⅝	..	6.635	13.546
78⅞	50½	N Z	7½% 88-92	51¾	-½	14.522	15.692
83½	60½	N Z	7½% 83-86	62	-¼	12.546	14.857
78¾	68	N Rhd	6% 78-81	71½	..	8.545	13.109
78¾	66	Nyasa	6% 78-81	68½	..	8.928	14.026
93	70	Peru	6% Ass	93	..	..	..
90¼	82½	S A Gov	5½% 74-76	89½	..	..	..
51	17	S Rhd	2½% 65-70	17	..	..	..
45	17	S Rhd	4½% 87-92	17	-1	..	..
62	24	S Rhd	6% 78-81	24	..	..	..
53	48	Spanish	4%	53	..	..	..
75½	55	Tang	5½% 78-82	55¼	-¼	10.393	16.414
74	54	Uruguay	3½%	73	..	..	..

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

High	Low	Stock		Price	Ch'ge	Int. only Yield	Gross Red. Yield
20¾	17	L C C	3% 1920	17¾	..	17.138	..
74	52	L C C	5% 80-83	55	-½	9.081	14.326
80	59	L C C	5½% 77-81	62	-¼	8.907	14.410
74½	52	L C C	5½% 82-84	55¼	-¼	10.073	14.258
70	47	L C C	5½% 85-87	49	-¼	11.623	14.838
89¾	74	L C C	6% 75-78	78½	-¼	7.639	14.278
89½	68	L C C	6% 76-79	71½	-¼	8.386	14.283
74½	49¾	L C C	6¾% 88-90	51	-½	13.647	15.340
92¾	83	G L C	6¾% 1976	89	-½	7.380	13.643
90¾	80	G L C	6¾% 1977	85¾	-¼	7.578	13.719
77¾	47¾	G L C	6¾% 90-92	49	-¼	14.027	15.391
93¼	79½	G L C	7¾% 1977	84¾	-¼	8.548	13.884
104¾	76¾	G L C	9½% 80-82	77¾	-½	12.242	14.309
90½	73¾	C of L	6¾% 75-78	77¾	-½	8.359	14.182
83	61½	C of L	6¾% 80-82	65	-½	10.219	14.439
90½	58¾	Ag Mt	7½% 81-84	61⅞	-½	12.648	15.537
84½	49¾	Ag Mt	7% 91-93	51¾	-¼	15.068	15.966
75½	45	Ag Mt	6½% 85-90	45¾	-½	14.602	16.387
75¾	60	Belfast	6½% 77-80	60	●-½	10.737	16.915
86¾	70½	Brighton	6½% 76-79	74¼	●-¼	8.755	14.405
95	84¾	Bristol	7% 74-75	94	-¼	7.443	12.913
94¾	85½	Bucks	5¾% 1975	94½	-¼	5.504	12.415
89¾	72	Camden	6½% 77-79	74¾	-¼	8.689	14.393
86	65½	Croydon	6½% 78-81	68½	-¼	10.241	14.623
79½	71¾	Edin	6½% 77-79	75	-¼	8.661	14.391
101½	75	Glasgow	9¼% 80-82	79½	-¼	12.175	14.396
91	74	Gwich	6½% 76-78	78	-¼	8.651	14.181
90¾	79½	Herts	6½% 75-77	83½	-¼	8.080	13.994
94½	85	Liverpl	5¼% 71-75	94¼	-¼	5.847	12.244
91½	78½	Liverpl	7% 76-77	83¾	-¼	8.364	13.970
32¾	19	Met Water B		21¼	-¼	14.251	15.168
78	61½	N I	6½% 79-80	64½	-¼	10.339	17.653
76	55	N I	7% 82-84	55	-¼	13.377	17.376
77¼	54½	N I Elec	6½% 81-83	56¼	-¼	11.666	16.413
91	74¾	Notts	6½% 76-78	78¼	-¼	8.624	14.250
88	67½	Sthend	5½% 77-79	71¾	-¼	7.314	14.223
81	53¾	Swark	6¾% 83-86	57½	-½	12.315	14.932
84½	65¾	Surrey	6% 78-80	68¾	-¼	8.761	14.815

Investment Dollar Premium 80¹⁄₁₆% (80¾%).
Premium Conversion Factor 0.6697.

FOREIGN STOCKS

1973/74 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Div pence	Yld %	P/E
27½	19½	Bayer	£26	..	136	5.2	14.9
790	550	Commerzbank	700	..	27.8	4.0	15.5
27¾	12¾	Cp Fn Paris	£14	..	81.4	5.8	7.3
36½	28	EBES	£30	..	172	5.7	..
32	19¹³⁄₁₆	Ericsson	£20½	+¼	52.9	2.0	16.2
41	20	Finsider	28	..	..	..	..
21¹⁵⁄₁₆	13	Granges	£20	..	96.4	4.8	7.6
280	200	Hoechst	280	+15	14.3	5.1	17.6
85	39	Montecatini E	60	..	..	..	..

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

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1973/74 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Div pence	Yld %	P/E
262	74	AAH	75	-3	11.6	15.4	3.9
140	41	AB Electronic	41	● ..	6.1	15.0	3.0
52	37	AC Cars	41	..	1.7	4.0	10.3
118¾	45	AD Intl	58	k ..	3.2	5.5	7.3
110¾	28	AGB Research	28	..	3.0	10.8	4.7
315	105	APV Hldgs	115	● +7	13.0	11.3	5.0
114	31	AVP Ind	33	..	3.2	9.7	3.5
158	22	Aaronson Bros	22	..	2.1	9.4	3.1
78	21	Abbey Panels	22	..	4.0	18.2	1.5
205	44	Acrow	55	..	5.8b	10.5	8.0
150	26	Do A	29	-2	5.8b	19.8	4.2
30	15	Adams Food	17	..	1.5	8.8	7.9
53	9	Adda Int	13	..	1.1	8.3	4.8
114	43	Advance Elect	94	k ..	3.6	3.9	11.5
277	58	Adwest Group	58	● ..	8.8	15.2	3.2
73	20	Aeron't & Gen.	20	..	1.4	7.2	3.6
128	78	Airfix Ind	80	..	3.9	4.9	9.3
120	30	Do NV	34	..	3.9	11.5	4.0
43	20	Albright & W	39	-½	5.2b	13.5	5.1
101½	64½	Alcan 10½%	£64½	..	1050	16.3	..
97½	58	Do 9% Cnv	£61	..	900	14.8	..
90	31	Allen E.	34	..	4.2	12.5	4.1
96¾	20	Allen W. G.	29	..	3.5	12.0	7.5
33¾	20	Alliance Alders	20½	..	1.6	7.9	5.6
186¾	54	Allied Colloids	70	..	2.3	3.3	8.0
42½	11	Allied Plant	12	..	1.1	9.3	3.0
116½	40	Allied Polymer	41	● -½	5.8	14.2	3.2
71	7	Alpine Hldgs	10½	-½	..e	..	..
207	149	Amal Metal	142	-1	16.0	9.9	4.4
107	26	Amal Power	28	-1	4.2	15.0	2.5
62	30	Amber Day	20	● ..	1.9	9.7	2.4
87	34	Anchor Chem	35	..	5.2	13.6	5.2
196	110	Anderson Strath	110	-2	11.8	10.7	5.7
48	6	Anglian Food	7	..	0.5e	7.4	22.6
615	355	Anglo Amer Ind	350	..	32.4	9.3	6.5
84	28	Ang Swiss Hldgs	30	● -1	4.4	14.8	4.9
250	108	Anglo-Thai Corp	110	-3	3.5	3.2	2.6
128	23	Anglowest	24	..	2.3	9.4	4.0
93	24	Appleyard	31	● ..	5.5	17.7	4.1
39½	14	Aquascutum 'A'	14	..	1.5	11.0	4.2
137	44	Arlington Mtr	44	..	8.8	20.0	3.8
168¾	54	Armitage Shanks	59	-1	9.3	15.8	6.0
97	21	Armst Equip	23½	..	3.2	13.6	3.9
66	34	Ash Spinning	56	..	5.0	8.9	4.6
63	41	Asprey 6½% Pf	45	..	6.3	13.9	..
130	23	Ass Biscuit	25	-2	3.3	13.1	9.6
111	21	Do A	23	-2	3.3	14.2	3.3
28	6	Ass Brit Eng	6	..	..	..	9.8
67	21½	Ass Brit Food	22	-1	2.2	9.9	3.9
87½	27½	Ass Engineer	21½	-1	4.7	21.7	3.2
101	45	Ass Fisheries	45	-1	5.3	11.7	3.4
192	42	Ass Food	54	-2	5.6a	10.4	3.7
53	12	Ass Leisure	15	-½	3.2a	21.1	4.0
235	55	Ass News	58	..	6.1	10.4	3.6
45	24½	Ass Paper	25	..	2.9	11.4	3.9
233	72	Ass Port Cement	82	-4	10.4	12.7	4.0
134	32	Ass Tel 'A'	35	..	7.7	21.9	4.0
36½	20	Ass Tooling	20	..	2.7	9.2	3.2
36	14½	Astbury & Mdley	14½	..	1.2	8.2	4.3
157	65	Atlas Stone	68	..	6.8b	10.0	5.7
47	16	Attwood Garage	18	..	2.2	12.0	6.2
185	18	Audiotronic	22	● -1	6.5	29.5	2.5
59	16	Ault & Wiborg	18	+1	2.9	16.0	4.2
19½	8¼	Aurora Gear	11½	..	1.0	8.7	3.4
73	38	Austin E.	38	..	4.0	10.5	2.6
101¼	22	Automotive Pd	22	..	2.1	9.4	2.9
140	51	Averys	51	-1	6.0	11.8	5.7
218	60	Avon Rubber	68	..	12.8	18.8	3.9
80	22	BBA Grp	23	..	3.4	14.7	3.9
183	57	BPB Ind	58	..	7.9	13.6	3.4
74	7	BSC Int	8½	..	3.2	37.5	3.2
202½	43	BSR Ltd	43	● -3	2.9	6.8	3.0
97	44	BTR Ltd	50	● -½	5.1	10.1	6.1

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MARKET REPORTS

Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds

1973/74 High Bid	Low Offer	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Authorised Unit Trusts			
		Abacus Arbuthnot Ltd.			
		Barnett Hse, Fountain St, Man 2 061-236 5226			
46.1	21.8	Giants	19.8	21.8e	5.80
43.6	22.6	Do Accum	20.8	22.0	5.60
44.7	20.4	Growth	18.8	20.8e	6.20
39.2	21.3	Do Accum	19.7	21.7	6.20
45.5	24.3	Income	22.0	24.4	9.30
40.8	26.1	Do Accum	23.6	26.2	9.20
27.2	16.4	Int Accum	15.4	16.4	3.50
		Abbey Unit Trust Managers.			
		72-80 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks 0296-5941			
25.3	12.1	Abbey Capital	11.6	12.4	7.00
47.5	20.8	Abbey General	19.6	20.9e	5.66
26.0	14.3	Do Income	13.9	14.8	10.03
25.8	14.6	Do Invest	14.0	14.9	6.56
		Alben Trust Managers Ltd.			
		34 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2 01-588 6371			
81.3	38.0	Alben Trust*	35.3	38.0	4.41
53.1	28.1	Do Income*	26.1	28.1	8.97
		Allied Hambro Group.			
		Hambro Hse, Hutton, Essex 01-588 2851			
71.6	32.6	Allied Capital	31.3	33.4e	5.85
62.1	32.7	Do 1st	31.4	33.5e	7.57
63.1	32.3	Brit Ind 2nd	31.1	33.1	8.32
38.9	18.1	Growth & Inc	17.4	18.5	7.94
32.3	16.1	Elec & Ind Dev	15.5	16.5	7.94
37.6	24.7	Met Min & Cmdty	23.7	25.3	7.56
58.3	30.4	High Income	29.3	31.3e	9.16
36.0	18.7	Equity Income	17.9	19.1	9.72
24.6	14.2	International	13.4	14.3	2.46
35.0	25.0	HighYieldFnd	23.6	25.1	12.00
115.6	49.9	Hambro Fnd	48.0	51.2	6.26
53.7	25.1	Do Income	24.2	25.8	10.47
96.5	45.7	Do Recovery	44.5	47.4	12.00
30.1	11.8	Do Smaller	11.2	12.0	9.28
25.9	13.1	Do Accum	12.7	13.5	7.41
29.1	15.6	2nd Smaller	14.8	15.8e	8.14
39.8	30.8	Secs of America	29.0	30.9	3.25
101.6	91.9	Exempt Fnd	87.3	91.3e	7.75
		Ansbacher Unit Management Co Ltd.			
		1 Noble Street, London, EC2V 7JH. 01-606 4010			
42.4	18.6	Nth American	18.0	19.4e	3.47
		Barclays Unicorn Ltd.			
		252 6 Romford Road, London, E7 01-534 5521			
25.0	25.0	UnicornAmer	23.7	25.0	3.50
68.5	35.7	Aust Income	34.3	37.0e	6.59
70.6	42.2	Do Accum	40.4	43.6e	6.59
76.3	30.8	Unicorn Capital	29.6	31.7e	7.79
75.1	36.3	Exempt*	35.4	36.9e	8.67
29.3	13.0	Extra Income	12.5	13.2	11.50
66.6	28.8	Financial	27.2	29.1	6.90
68.6	30.1	Unicorn '500'	28.7	30.7e	9.67
34.6	13.5	General	13.1	14.0e	9.80
49.6	17.0	Growth Accum	16.4	17.5	8.11
73.8	34.9	Income	33.7	35.8	10.50
32.0	16.6	Recovery	15.9	17.0	9.03
126.0	51.3	Trustee	49.7	52.9	8.89
58.3	32.6	Worldwide	30.8	32.6	5.79
100.4	98.8	B'ist Inv Fnd	97.0	100.0	6.00
100.4	88.8	Do Accum	97.0	100.0	6.00
		Brandts Ltd.			
		36 Fenchurch St, London, EC3 01-626 6599			
143.0	87.0	Brandts Cap (4)	82.0	87.0	2.60
146.0	92.0	Do Accum (4)	87.0	92.0	2.47
141.0	81.0	Brandts Inc (4)	76.0	81.0	9.38
		Bridge Trust Management Co Ltd.			
		Plantation Hse, Mincing Lane, EC3. 01-623 4951			
109.0	54.0	Bridge Ex* (2)	51.0	54.0	9.13
256.0	133.0	Do Inc (2)	124.0	133.0	10.27
212.0	91.0	Do Cap (2)	85.0	91.0	3.52
216.0	95.0	Do Cap Acc* (2)	89.0	95.0	3.52
116.0	51.0	O'seas Inc (3)	49.0	52.0	5.76
116.0	55.0	Do Accum (3)	52.0	55.0	5.76
		The British Life			
		21 Whitefriars St, London, EC4. 0892 22271			
50.0	25.3	British Life	25.0	26.1	8.33
32.7	20.1	Balanced (2)	19.2	20.2	7.45
38.4	20.7	Cap Accum (2)	19.7	20.7	9.64
46.6	23.7	Dividend (2)	22.4	23.7	11.76
41.3	24.7	Opp Accum (2)	23.4	24.7	9.93
		Brown Shipley Unit Fund Managers.			
		Founder's Court, Lothbury, EC2. 01-600 8520			
179.5	107.5	Brn Ship Inc (7)	102.5	107.5	7.40
186.6	119.5	Do Accum (7)	114.5	119.5	7.40
		Canada Life Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		6 Charles II St, London, SW1. 01-930 6122			
33.5	17.4	Canlife Gen	16.8	17.7	6.95
34.0	18.7	Do Accum	18.1	19.1	6.58
25.8	19.0	Income Dist	18.2	19.2	10.83
25.8	20.0	Do Accum	19.1	20.2	10.83
		Carliol Unit Fund Managers Ltd.			
		Milburn Hse, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 0632 21165			
77.3	37.7	Carliol (8)	35.7	37.7	6.06
80.6	40.8	Do Accum	38.8	40.8	6.06
		Charities Official Investment.			
		77 London Wall, London, EC2. 01-588 1815			
137.7	71.2	Inc* (24)	71.2	..	9.77
207.8	96.2	Accum* (24)	96.2	..	6.16
		Charterhouse Japhet Unit Management Ltd.			
		1 Paternoster Row, London, EC4. 01-248 3999			
29.4	12.2	Int (3)	11.4	12.4e	5.05
30.0	13.6	Accum (3)	12.8	13.8e	5.04
44.8	22.4	Inc (3)	22.0	23.4e	10.45
26.4	18.8	Euro Fin (3)	17.6	18.8e	1.99
25.0	14.4	Fund Inv (3)	13.4	14.4e	6.92
		Crescent Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		4 Melville Crescent, Edinburgh. 031-226 4931			
41.3	11.2	Growth Fnd	10.9	11.6	8.00
53.8	24.1	International	22.7	24.2	3.53
43.2	19.1	Reserves Fnd	18.2	19.4	7.01
46.8	22.8	High Dist	21.5	22.9	10.87
		Discretionary Unit Fund Managers Ltd.			
		Finsbury Hse, 22 Bloomfield St, EC2. 01-638 4485			
124.7	57.6	Income	54.7	57.6	10.28
136.0	66.2	Accum	62.9	66.2	10.28
		Drayton Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		43 45 South St, Eastbourne. 0323 36711			
55.8	39.7	Commodity	38.9	42.3	7.70
30.8	17.4	Growth	17.5	18.6	4.20
24.4	13.6	Inv Trust	12.6	13.6	5.87
42.1	23.4	Drayton Inc	22.6	24.3	9.28
39.7	29.0	International	28.0	30.0	4.22
		Equitas Securities Ltd.			
		41 Bishopsgate, London, EC3. 02774 55169			
77.5	30.3	Progressive	29.4	31.3	5.90
		Equity & Law Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		Amersham Rd, H Wycombe, Bucks. 0494 32815			
58.4	26.0	Equity & Law	25.1	26.6e	7.73
		Family Fund Managers Ltd.			
		72-80 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks 0296 5941			
74.3	46.9	Family Fnd	44.4	47.2	4.04
		Framlington Unit Management Ltd.			
		Spencer Hse, 4 South Place, EC2. 01-628 4966			
72.6	31.2	Capital	29.4	31.2e	8.33
62.6	30.4	Income	29.0	30.8	10.18
		Friends' Provident Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		7 Leadenhall St, London, EC3. 01-626 4511			
35.1	15.0	Friends Prov	14.5	15.5	7.64
38.9	16.6	Do Accum	16.0	17.1	7.64
		Funds in Court.			
		Public Trustee, Kingsway, WC2. 01-405 4300			
117.2	54.0	Capital*	53.0	54.0	5.41
88.5	47.0	Gross Income*	45.0	47.0	9.79
97.4	52.0	High Yield*	51.0	52.0e	9.88
		G and A Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Essex. 0277 227300			
32.9	15.3	G & A	14.8	15.8e	7.13
		G.T. Unit Managers Ltd.			
		16 St. Martin's-Le-Grand, EC1 01-600 9461 Ext 13			
87.3	35.9	GT Cap	36.0	39.0e	2.00
93.5	42.1	Do Accum	39.1	42.1e	2.00
99.4	72.6	Do Income	69.3	72.8e	8.00
116.1	94.6	Do US Gen Fnd	116.3	118.6	1.00
113.7	94.6	Do Japan Gen	108.1	110.6	1.00
		Guardian Royal Exchange Unit Man Ltd.			
		Royal Exchange, London, EC3. 01-681 1031			
92.0	36.8	Guardhill	36.5	37.8	8.22
		Henderson Administration Ltd.			
		11 Austin Friars, London, EC2. 01-588 3622			
100.2	45.0	Cabot	42.3	45.0	5.80
197.5	83.5	Henderson Gr*	77.5	83.5	5.25
		Hill Samuel Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		PO Box 173, Croydon, CR9 6AL. 01-681 1031			
48.1	39.1	Dollar	36.5	39.1	1.84
30.9	19.8	International	18.7	20.0	3.32
144.3	63.6	Brit Trst	61.6	65.9	7.85
144.3	63.6	Brit Guernsey	61.6	65.9	5.26
27.1	10.9	Cap	11.2	12.0	9.18
79.3	41.6	Fin Trst	39.5	42.3e	4.63
25.2	10.8	Inc Trst	10.5	11.3	12.09
26.4	12.5	High Yield	11.9	12.8	12.30
47.1	21.4	Secs Trst	20.5	22.0e	7.55
		Ionian Unit Trust Management Ltd.			
		64 Coleman St, London, EC2. 01-638 5686			
101.0	77.0	Foreign Fnd (21)	70.0	77.0	4.45
93.0	87.0	Growth Fnd (25)	82.0	87.0	1.92
109.0	68.0	Inc Fnd (26)	64.0	68.0	12.56
		Jascot Securities Ltd.			
		61 Young St, Edinburgh 031-225 6762			
37.6	14.8	Compound (1)	13.3	14.8	16.10
39.0	16.9	Do Accum (1)	15.3	16.9	16.10
39.0	15.2	[illegible] Wdraw (1)	13.6	15.2	..
24.0	20.3	Preference	18.3	20.3	15.53
24.0	20.3	Do Accum	19.5	21.5	15.53
26.5	11.6	Cap (2)	10.4	11.6	..
23.3	13.4	Aust Comp Fnd	11.4	13.4e	6.70
23.4	12.7	6% W'draw	10.7	12.7e	..
31.5	15.8	Sector Ldrs (3)	14.3	15.6	8.67
24.3	9.8	Fin & Prop (3)	8.8	9.8e	6.82
41.5	23.1	Int Growth (4)	21.1	23.1	4.43
25.7	13.6	Nth Sea (3)	12.2	13.6	4.05
45.0	24.0	Commodity (5)	22.9	25.4	8.90
49.1	28.0	Do Accum (5)	25.2	28.2	8.90
49.1	24.8	10% W'draw (5)	23.7	26.2	..
		Jessel Britannia Group.			
		255 Fenchurch St, London EC3. 01-623 7585			
86.1	41.0	Brit Comm Plus	39.1	41.8	9.48
49.3	20.1	Brit Gen	19.8	21.3	8.86
41.0	23.4	Extra Inc	22.2	23.9	12.20
21.9	19.4	High Income	18.5	19.9	15.51
58.5	26.6	Jessel Cap	26.3	28.3	7.55
73.0	16.4	Do City of Ldn	28.0	29.9	8.42
83.8	37.0	Do Global	34.8	37.4	4.55
171.8	110.3	Do Gold & G	138.0	147.7	4.96
58.9	34.4	Do Inc	32.4	34.8	10.28
34.5	17.6	Do Inv Units	16.5	17.7	7.29
84.2	25.8	Do New Iss	24.5	26.2	10.09
24.7	10.5	Do Prop & G	10.1	10.8e	6.36
53.4	32.3	Do Plant & Gen	30.5	32.6	10.42
28.0	14.2	Aust & Gen (1)	13.3	14.3e	4.33
27.6	18.2	JL Int Cons	17.4	18.6e	5.59
		Key Fund Managers.			
		25 Milk St, EC2V 8JE. 01-606 7070			
79.0	38.6	Cap Fund	35.2	37.4	5.48
87.9	53.1	Exempt Fnd (38)	50.0	53.1e	11.81
80.2	38.9	Inc Fnd	36.6	38.9	11.98
99.1	44.6	KPIF	42.6	45.1	4.64
		Lawson Securities			
		63 George Street, Edinburgh. 031-226 3911			
24.6	22.8	Gilt & Warrant	21.8	22.8	3.70
		Legal & General Tyndall Fund.			
		18 Canynge Rd, Bristol. 0272 32241			
68.0	30.4	Dist	28.8	30.4	7.57
82.0	33.2	Accum	31.4	33.2	7.57
		Lloyds Bank Unit Trust Managers.			
		71 Lombard Street, London, EC3 01-626 1500			
53.6	21.7	1st Inc	21.2	22.5	6.66
80.9	25.7	Do Accum	25.1	26.7	6.66
56.2	24.1	2nd Inc	23.2	24.6	6.97
60.6	27.0	Do Accum	26.0	27.6	6.97
76.5	37.2	3rd Inc	36.2	38.5	11.57
80.3	41.6	Do Accum	40.6	43.1	11.57
		Morgan Grenfell Funds.			
		23 Gt Winchester St, London, EC2. 01-588 4545			
148.5	72.3	Cap (3)	67.6	72.3	4.20
113.0	59.5	Exempt (28)	57.0	59.5	5.30
51.5	27.8	Inc (3)	26.3	28.2	9.80
15.11	7.90	Ins Agency (4) £	7.67	7.99	3.87
		M & G Securities.			
		Three Quays, Tower Hill, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588			
150.7	82.2	M & G General	80.8	86.0	7.82
199.8	108.0	Do Accum	106.0	112.9	7.82
150.2	77.7	2nd Gen	75.6	79.6	7.13
188.2	101.3	Do Accum	98.9	104.2	7.13
139.1	61.4	Mid & Gen	58.9	62.1	10.12
176.8	81.8	Do Accum	78.5	82.8	10.12
96.8	47.8	Div Fnd	47.2	49.8	12.24
138.7	70.6	Do Accum	70.1	74.0	12.24
141.8	68.4	Special Trst	65.4	69.0e	5.26
152.3	76.6	Do Accum	73.2	77.2	5.26
244.0	56.3	Magnum Fnd	132.0	137.9e	5.34
283.9	148.4	Do Accum	147.0	153.6	5.34
69.5	30.0	FITS	28.7	30.3	5.33
73.4	32.9	Do Accum	31.1	33.8	5.33
90.8	46.5	Compound	46.6	49.2	5.21
142.1	88.1	Recovery	83.9	88.5	9.07
50.0	30.4	Extra Yield	29.8	31.4	14.18
58.0	31.1	Do Accum	30.4	32.1	14.18
117.0	74.8	Japan	68.9	74.8	2.30
56.3	36.9	Euro & Gen	34.8	37.1	2.71
49.0	18.5	American & Gen	17.8	18.7	1.77
86.1	28.8	Australasian	27.5	29.3	4.75
52.7	25.7	Far East Inc	24.1	25.7	2.58
53.7	28.1	Do Accum	24.6	26.1	2.58
140.9	60.8	Trustee Fnd	59.1	62.6	9.39
200.7	94.3	Do Accum	92.1	97.6	9.39
153.9	65.7	Charifund* (2)	67.7	68.8	11.11
136.0	59.6	Pension* (1)	56.4	59.6	8.72
147.6	61.1	Supertrust (4)	62.1	..	14.19
43.7	21.5	NAACIF	21.5	..	14.19
85.7	49.7	Do Accum	49.7	..	14.19
60.7	30.9	M&GConv	29.5	31.1	2.08
74.2	34.9	Clyde Gen	33.7	35.6	8.12
83.0	41.2	Do Accum	39.8	42.0	8.12
73.4	40.0	Clyde High Inc	38.5	40.5	13.11
88.3	50.7	Do Accum	48.8	51.5	13.11
99.7	70.1	ManagedBonds	66.6	70.1	..
		The National Group of Unit Trusts.			
		3-5 Norwich Street, London, EC4 01-405 8891			
54.2	24.8	Century	23.5	25.4e	7.13
33.2	26.3	Com Cons	24.9	26.8e	5.64
56.2	21.9	Domestic	20.7	22.2	9.60
73.8	36.4	Gas Ind Power	34.4	36.9	6.60
58.8	28.9	Hundred Secs	27.2	29.1	8.62
48.5	20.9	Inv Gen	19.3	21.1	7.94
80.5	30.3	Do 2nd Gen	32.0	35.6	7.35
85.1	45.8	Natbifs	43.2	46.1	4.20
58.8	27.0	Nat Cons	25.5	27.6	6.46
101.0	86.1	Do 'D' 2nd	83.2	89.3	7.26
79.5	43.6	Do High Inc	41.6	44.5e	8.76
57.6	23.9	NUFITS	22.3	24.1	8.76
79.1	51.5	Nat Resources	49.0	52.0e	6.01
168.2	78.2	Prov Inv Trst	73.0	78.6e	6.47
79.2	32.8	Scot Units	30.9	33.5	7.05
82.1	40.5	Security 1st	38.0	41.1	8.13
77.1	38.5	Shamrock	37.5	40.0	7.23
49.8	28.7	Shield	28.3	30.2e	4.53
113.0	58.1	Universal 2nd	55.8	59.1e	7.08
		National Provident Inv Managers Ltd.			
		48 Gracechurch St, EC3. 01-623 4200			
47.1	23.1	NPI Accum (15)	21.7	23.1	7.30
46.1	21.8	Do Dist (15)	20.4	21.8	7.30
		National Westminster Unit Trust Managers.			
		41 Lothbury, London, EC2P 2BP 01-637 6044			
61.2	30.6	Capital	28.9	30.5	5.69
33.1	16.5	Income	16.0	17.0e	8.72
42.0	19.9	Financial	18.8	20.0	4.78
81.7	47.4	Growth	45.0	48.0	6.18

1973/74 High Bid	Low Offer	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		New Court Fund Managers Ltd.			
		72-80 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks 0296 5941			
138.0	113.0	Equity	109.0	116.0e	4.38
98.5	88.5	Income Fund	84.6	90.0	8.40
103.2	80.9	International	76.4	81.3	3.63
96.1	77.2	Smaller Co's	73.7	78.4e	4.53
		Oceanic Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, EC2. 01-638 5551			
43.6	24.7	Financial	23.3	24.8e	5.71
33.7	13.4	General	12.8	13.6e	5.47
56.6	20.3	Growth	20.0	21.2e	4.90
57.5	19.5	Do Accum	18.7	19.8e	4.99
34.1	16.4	High Income	15.7	16.8e	9.43
29.9	11.9	Investment	11.3	12.0	6.88
34.4	19.4	Overseas	18.3	19.4	3.93
56.4	28.6	Performance	27.5	29.2	5.15
34.4	15.2	Progressive	14.6	15.4	5.97
31.9	14.9	Recovery	14.1	15.0	5.11
		Pearl-Montagu Trust Managers Ltd.			
		114 Old Broad St, (PO Box 325) EC2 01-588 6464			
30.4	11.2	Growth	10.6	11.4	7.19
30.6	11.8	Do Accum	11.1	12.0	7.19
33.6	15.1	Income	14.9	16.1	10.65
38.6	17.4	Trust	16.5	17.8	7.88
41.2	19.5	Do Accum	18.6	20.0	7.88
		Pelican Unit Administration.			
		81 Fountain St, Manchester. 061 236 5685			
67.6	34.6	Pelican	34.0	35.7	7.46
		Piccadilly Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		1 Love Lane, London, EC2. 01-606 6744			
38.0	25.2	Inc & Growth	23.5	25.3	3.60
42.2	24.1	Extra Inc	22.4	24.2e	11.25
		Portfolio Fund Managers Ltd.			
		10 Charterhouse Sq, London, EC1. 01-251 0546			
103.4	35.1	Portfolio Cap	32.6	35.1	5.98
100.8	47.4	Grwth With Inc	44.1	47.4	7.17
58.6	21.1	Private Port	19.1	21.1	8.76
54.1	40.0	Shenley Port	37.7	40.3	6.17
		Practical Investment Co Ltd.			
		Europa Hse, World Tr Centre, E1. 01-623 8893			
148.5	68.5	Pract Inc (3)	60.4	66.5e	6.34
177.6	84.7	Do Accum (3)	77.0	84.7	6.34
		Provincial Life Investment Co Ltd.			
		100 Cannon St, London, EC4. 01-626 0577			
71.4	40.0	Prolific	37.4	40.0e	7.35
47.2	44.9	Do High Inc	43.0	46.1	12.11
		Prudential Unit Trust Managers			
		Holborn Bars, London, EC1N 2NH. 01-405 9222			
125.0	54.5	Prudential	52.5	55.5	7.50
		Save & Prosper Group			
		4 Great St Helen's, EC3P 3EP. 01-588 1717			
		Dealings to 01-554 8899			
		Erskine Hse, 68-73 Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX. 031-226 7351			
		Ebor Securities.			
64.3	35.5	Universal Grwth	33.3	35.6	2.84
64.7	27.1	Capital Accum	26.4	28.2	7.32
63.0	25.8	General	24.5	26.2	7.79
53.6	26.4	High Return	25.5	27.2	10.21
64.0	41.0	Commodity	38.4	41.1e	3.22
54.1	33.0	Energy	30.0	32.0	1.64
54.8	21.0	Financial	19.8	21.2	6.12
58.1	26.5	Prop & Build	25.0	26.7	6.53
115.6	49.5	Select Grwth (9)	47.3	49.5	2.48
104.6	46.2	Select Inc (9)	44.2	46.2e	10.51
192.2	133.5	Comm Pen (3)	125.1	133.5	8.49
		Save & Prosper Securities Ltd.			
40.8	17.9	Capital	16.8	18.1	4.39
83.3	37.4	Financial Secs	35.2	37.7	4.33
28.6	12.5	Investment	11.9	12.7	6.40
81.2	53.5	Euro Growth	50.8	54.2	2.16
73.4	43.9	Japan Growth	41.1	43.9e	2.07
92.9	43.8	US Growth	41.4	44.3	2.64
47.5	20.5	General	19.8	21.2	8.04
50.3	24.3	High Yield	22.6	25.2e	10.21
41.9	21.1	Income	20.0	21.5	11.81
		Scotbits Securities Ltd.			
58.6	25.2	Scotbits	24.0	25.6	3.74
51.8	28.8	Scotyields	25.8	27.6e	8.82
64.2	27.7	Scotgrowth	26.7	28.5	5.64
58.0	26.9	Scotshares	24.3	26.0	7.08
290.5	139.6	Scotfunds	135.3	141.4	3.05
58.3	24.6	Scotincome	23.2	24.9e	10.30
		Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Ltd.			
		120 Cheapside, London, E.C.2 01-242 8282			
139.0	46.9	Capital (16)	45.3	46.9	5.22
138.5	51.1	Do Accum	49.4	51.1	5.22
146.8	66.6	Income (16)	64.3	66.6	11.11
164.8	80.5	Do Accum	77.7	80.5	11.11
79.0	29.2	General (3)	27.3	28.4	7.78
83.0	31.2	Do Accum	30.3	31.5	7.78
43.7	32.6	Europe (16)	30.7	32.6	0.37
44.6	33.7	Do Accum	31.7	33.7	0.37
		Slater Walker Trust Management Ltd.			
		47-57 Gresham St, London, EC2. 01-600 4747			
62.1	40.7	Growth	38.9	41.7	7.82
51.9	27.4	Assets	32.9	35.2	7.80
56.4	25.3	Capital Accum	24.0	25.6	6.54
38.4	31.3	Financial	29.3	31.6	6.41
58.8	41.4	High Income	38.8	41.5e	8.66
348.7	279.5	Professional	275.3	283.8	6.58
25.0	14.6	Status Change	14.1	15.0e	6.18
115.0	88.6	Minerals Tst	85.2	90.7e	6.49
25.0	25.0	North American	23.5	25.0	3.00
		Stewart Unit Trust Managers.			
		45 Charlotte St, Edinburgh. 031-226 3271			
107.9	35.3	American	31.8	35.3	3.18
100.0	64.1	British Cap	60.1	64.1e	6.77
		Talisman Fund Managers.			
		Plantation Hse, Mincing Lane, EC3. 01-623 4951			
43.1	18.3	Talisman (3)	16.9	18.3	3.26
29.1	12.1	Do Int	11.2	12.1	4.30
		Target Trust Managers Ltd.			
		Target Hse, Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941			
43.0	19.1	Consumer	18.2	19.4	7.55
77.6	34.3	Financial	32.3	34.4	6.64
54.7	21.5	Equity	20.3	21.7	8.10
192.3	91.7	Exempt*	88.5	91.7	8.47
193.6	103.6	Do Accum (3)	100.0	103.6	8.47
38.6	17.0	Growth	15.9	17.0	6.49
25.0	17.7	International	16.8	17.9	4.18
19.4	19.0	Do Re-invest	17.0	18.1	4.18
30.1	13.6	Investment	12.8	13.7	5.82
175.9	81.0	Professional (3)	77.8	81.0	8.35
28.5	13.2	Income	12.5	13.3	10.84
17.2	11.6	Preference	10.7	11.8	14.37
		Target Trust Managers (Scotland) Ltd.			
		19 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh, 3. 031-229 8621			
33.0	15.7	Eagle	14.8	15.8	4.68
40.7	20.5	Thistle	19.7	21.0	9.43
52.8	31.3	Claymore Fnd	29.6	31.3	3.96
		TSB Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		72-80 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941			
47.8	17.7	General	17.3	18.5e	7.21
44.6	20.7	Do Accum	19.8	21.1	7.21
		Transatlantic & General Securities Co.			
		99 New London Rd, Chelmsford. 51651			
95.3	37.0	Barbican (4)	36.6	38.4	7.75
116.9	48.5	Do Accum	46.7	50.3	7.75
78.5	45.2	Buckingham (4)	44.0	46.1	7.03
81.6	49.2	Do Accum	47.9	50.2	7.03
104.1	55.1	Colemco	52.4	55.1e	9.80
104.1	58.4	Do Accum	55.5	58.4	9.80
71.9	33.7	Glen Fund (2)	31.8	33.7	9.23
75.1	37.1	Do Accum	34.7	37.1	9.23
102.9	50.3	G'chester* (5)	49.6	51.9	4.72
101.6	70.4	Ldn & Brus'ls*	67.3	70.4	3.46
53.8	31.2	Marlborough	29.7	31.2	6.36
53.8	32.6	Do Accum	31.2	32.6	6.36
83.7	37.7	Merlin (1)	35.9	37.7e	6.00
86.7	40.6	Do Accum	38.6	40.6	6.00
49.8	29.0	Merlin Yield	28.0	30.5e	10.95
50.4	30.9	Do Accum	30.9	32.5	10.95
57.5	22.5	Vanguard (2)	20.8	22.5e	7.82
51.3	25.3	Do Accum	23.5	25.3	7.92
51.3	31.9	Wickmoor	31.1	32.5e	8.30
51.2	33.3	Do Accum	32.4	33.9	8.30
		Trident Funds.			
		(Schlesinger Trust Managers Ltd.)			
		140 South St, Dorking. Dorking 86441			
30.2	12.9	Performance	12.3	13.5e	7.20
55.1	26.4	Income Fund	24.8	26.5	11.30
50.8	22.4	10% Withdrwl	20.8	22.5	..
61.1	34.9	Int Growth	33.2	35.3	5.29
23.5	23.1	AmerGrwth	21.7	23.1	2.62
		Tyndall Managers Ltd.			
		18 Canynge Road, Bristol. 0272 32241			
122.2	54.8	Income	52.6	54.8	10.05
168.4	80.8	Do Accum	77.6	80.8	10.05
135.0	63.0	Capital	60.4	63.0	4.85
171.2	77.6	Do Accum	74.6	77.6	4.85
110.8	44.0	Canynge Fund	41.8	44.0	7.20
115.4	48.2	Do Accum	45.8	48.2	7.20
128.6	54.3	Exempt*	52.6	54.6	6.46
144.6	65.2	Do Accum	62.6	65.2	6.46
115.6	47.6	Local Auth*	45.6	47.6	6.70
126.4	55.0	Do Accum	52.8	55.0	6.70
		Tyndall National & Commercial.			
		18 Canynge Road, Bristol. 0272 32241			
180.0	75.6	Income (23)	72.2	75.6	8.77
175.4	89.6	Do Accum	85.6	89.6	8.77
162.8	62.2	Capital (23)	59.4	62.2	6.13
172.6	69.0	Do Accum	66.0	69.0	6.13
		Unit Trust Account & Management.			
		5-8 Mincing Lane, EC3M. 01-623 4951			
102.0	73.0	Friars Hse Fnd	69.0	73.0	7.35
34.4	12.9	Gt Winchester	12.2	12.9	10.03
24.9	14.0	Do Overseas	13.3	14.0	7.98
26.0	13.3	Wieler Growth	12.5	13.3e	6.51
20.5	13.8	Do Accum	12.9	13.8	6.51
		Vavasseur Group of Unit Trusts.			
		11-13 Crosswall, EC3N 2LQ. 01-481 1144			
36.3	33.4	Aust Trst	31.6	33.7e	5.40
30.4	20.6	Cap Accum	19.6	20.9	6.84
47.4	25.7	European	24.6	26.2	4.69
34.3	25.8	Far East Tst	25.1	26.7	5.38
39.0	22.4	Financial	21.2	22.6	6.95
48.3	26.0	High Income	24.6	26.2	14.12
29.4	15.7	Inc & Assets	14.8	15.8	9.59
28.3	17.2	International	16.8	17.9e	4.61
31.0	13.4	Inv Tst	12.7	13.5	7.54
50.0	26.4	Nth American	28.5	30.4	2.90
34.4	20.2	Oil & Nat Res	19.3	20.6	4.56
105.2	59.8	Pers Portfolio	56.7	61.0	7.18
		Anthony Wieler & Co Ltd.			
		5-8 Mincing Lane, EC3M. 01-623 4951			
26.0	13.3	Wieler Growth	12.5	13.3e	6.51
20.5	13.8	Do Accum	12.9	13.8	6.51

Insurance Bonds and Funds

1973/74 High Bid	Low Offer	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Abbey Life Assurance Co Ltd.			
		190 Strand, London, WC2R 1DY. 01-836 6800			
37.9	17.1	Equity Trst (3)	16.1	17.1	..
28.4	13.3	Do Accum (3)	12.6	13.3	..
95.2	100.0	Money Fd Unit	95.3	100.3	..
71.1	50.0	Sel Inv (3)	47.0	50.0	..
82.2	44.5	Do Pen (3)	41.9	44.5	..
155.5	129.7	Prop Units (27)	122.2	129.7	..
141.0	117.6	Do Accum (27)	110.7	117.6	..
145.4	123.4	Do Pen (27)	116.3	123.4	..
99.6	100.0	Conv Bnd	99.6	104.9	..
		AMEV Life Assurance Ltd.			
		3 Pavilion Bldgs, Brighton, BN1 1EE. 0273 21917			
97.8	100.0	Triad Man Bnd	97.8	103.5	..
		Atlantic Assurance			
		Atlantic Hse, Billingshurst, Sussex. 040-381 3451			
106.0	100.0	All-Weather Ac	106.0	111.5	..
105.4	108.8	Do Capital	105.4	110.9	..
159.0	97.0	Invest Fnd	100.0	..	..
157.5	96.0	Pension Fnd	96.0	..	..
		Barclays Life Assurance Co.			
		Unicorn Hse, 252 Romford Rd, E7. 01-555 1211			
96.0	69.8	Barclaybonds	66.3	69.8	..
		Canada Life Assurance.			
		6 Charles II St, London, SW1. 01-930 6122			
58.1	27.9	Equity Grwth	27.9	..	..
128.2	64.5	Retirement	64.5	..	..
		Cannon Assurance Ltd.			
		1 Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876			
13.66	8.07	Equity Units £	8.36	..	..
123.0	73.0	Do Accum	74.0	..	..
97.0	52.0	Do Annuity	54.0	..	..
856.0	714.0	Prop Units	757.0	..	..
962.0	796.0	Do Accum	844.0	..	..
9.43	8.32	Exec Bal £	8.41	..	..
8.78	5.51	Exec Equity £	5.64	..	..
11.35	9.39	Exec Prop £	10.04	..	..
9.85	8.43	Bal Bond £	8.41	8.90	..
9.85	5.83	Equity Bond £	5.64	5.97	..
11.35	9.26	Prop Bond £	10.04	10.62	..
9.76	8.32	Bal Units £	8.41	..	..
		City of Westminster Assurance Society.			
		6 Whitehorse Rd, Croydon, CR0 2JA. 01-684 6844			
		Valuation last working day of month.			
73.1	64.8	1st Units	61.8	64.8	..
50.9	43.4	Prop Units	44.5	46.7	..
		City of Westminster Assurance Co.			
		6 Whitehorse Rd, Croydon, CR0 2JA. 01-684 6844			
		Valuation last working day of month.			
46.1	40.9	W'minster Units	41.5	43.5	..
68.2	56.0	Land Bank	65.8	..	..
44.5	37.9	Speculator	37.9	..	..
155.0	131.0	Prop Annuity	132.0	134.6	..
99.3	100.0	Inv Option Bnd	99.3	104.5	..
		2nd Managed Fund			
121.1	48.9	Performance	109.9	..	..
115.4	108.9	Balanced	111.4	117.2	..
100.0	100.0	Guarantee	100.0	..	..
		Commercial Union Group.			
		St Helen's, 1 Undershaft, EC3. 01/283 7500			
40.3	20.0	Variable An Acc	20.0	..	..
14.9	10.8	Do Ann	10.8	..	..
		Cornhill Insurance			
		32 Cornhill, London, EC3. 01-626 5410			
		Valuation 15th of month			
165.0	76.0	Capital Fnd	76.0	..	..
88.5	30.5	GS Special	30.5	..	..
96.0	86.5	Man Grwth (28)	84.0	88.5	..
		Crown Life Pension Insurance Co.			
		Addiscombe Rd, Croydon. 01-686 4300			
134.0	94.0	Crown Brit Inv*	94.9	..	..
		Crusader Insurance.			
		Bowring Bldgs, Tower Place, EC3. 01-626 8031			
		Valuation 1st Tuesday of month			
61.8	59.9	Crusader Prop	61.3	64.6	..
		Eagle Star Insurance/Midland Assurance.			
		PO Box 173, NLA Tower, Croydon. 01-681 1031			
56.0	26.6	Eagle Units	26.2	27.2	10.60
56.0	26.4	Midland Units	26.2	27.2	10.60
		Fidelity Life Assurance Ltd.			
		Corporation St, High Wycombe, Bucks. 35821			
48.8	31.5	Am Grth Fnd (1)	30.8	32.5	..
22.9	18.0	Flexible Fnd	15.1	18.0	..
38.1	36.6	Trst of Trsts	35.4	36.6	..
52.5	38.4	Do Cap	36.5	38.4	..
		Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance Group.			
		Royal Exchange, London, EC3. 01-283 7107			
168.4	137.7	Prop Bond	140.6	148.5	..
115.0	68.3	Pen Man Bonds	64.9	68.3	..
		Hambro Life Assurance.			
		7 Old Park Lane, London, W1. 01-499 0031			
145.3	80.4	Equity	77.8	81.9	..
134.1	120.3	Property	119.1	127.3	..
157.2	87.2	Managed Cap	83.0	88.2	..
150.6	94.6	Do Accum	89.8	95.6	..
142.5	121.0	Pen Prop Cap	128.0	135.7	..
157.3	133.1	Do Accum	145.8	153.5	..
131.0	122.4	Pen Man Cap	116.0	122.2	..
143.4	130.3	Do Accum	131.2	138.2	..
101.1	100.0	Fixed Int Fnd	101.1	106.6	..
101.2	100.0	Pen FI Cap	101.2	106.6	..
103.7	100.0	Do Accum	103.7	109.3	..

1973/74 High Bid	Low Offer	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Hearts of Oak Benefit Society.			
		Euston Road, London, NW1. 01-387 5020			
35.2	31.0	Prop Bond	29.6	31.5	..
		Hill Samuel Life Assurance Ltd.			
		NLA Twr, Addiscombe Rd, Croydon. 01-686 4355			
150.5	131.3	HS Prop Units	131.6	137.6	..
97.8	86.5	Fortune Man (5)	84.9	89.4	..
97.5	100.0	Money Fnd	97.5	102.7	..
		Hodge Life Assurance Co Ltd.			
		114/116 St Mary St, Cardiff. 42577			
70.3	30.4	Hodge Bonds	29.4	30.9	..
60.5	42.3	Takeover	41.0	43.1	..
		Individual Life Insurance Co Ltd.			
		45 South St, Eastbourne, BN21 4UT. 0323 36711			
98.7	68.0	Equities	65.2	68.6	..
107.3	94.5	Fixed Int	107.3	113.0	..
99.4	95.4	Managed	93.4	98.3	..
102.1	102.5	Property	99.9	105.2	..
109.9	100.0	MoneyFund	95.8	100.9	..
106.0	100.0	King & Shaxson	105.3	107.5	..
		Investment Annuity Life Assurance.			
		9 Devereux Court, London, WC2. 01-353 5807			
107.6	69.0	Lion Equity	69.0	..	..
113.3	79.3	Do Accum	79.3	..	..
63.2	54.4	Lion Man Grwth	51.5	54.4	..
61.8	49.8	Do Cap	47.1	49.8	..
85.6	65.8	Lion Prop Fnd	65.8	..	..
85.4	51.9	Lion High Yield	51.9	..	..
113.3	84.6	Do Equity Pen	84.6	..	..
78.8	62.7	Do Prop Pen	60.5	..	..
85.4	59.9	Do H Yld Pen	59.9	..	..
		Irish Life Assurance.			
		11 Finsbury Sq, London, EC2. 01-628 8253			
157.9	134.8	Prop Modules	145.9	153.5e	4.30
102.2	100.0	Managed Fnd	97.7	102.9	..
75.9	33.0	Blue Chip Fnd	32.8	34.6	7.40
		Langham Life Assurance.			
		Mizdal Hse, Finsbury Sq, EC2. 01-628 8661			
136.8	115.3	Property Bnd	112.8	118.7	..
30.9	24.0	Prop Units (Lia)	24.5	25.8	..
136.8	118.3	Prop Fnd Units	112.8	118.7	..
97.3	47.6	Midas Bond (34)	45.2	47.6	..
97.3	45.2	Cap Accum (34)	45.2	..	..
		Life & Equity Assurance Co. Ltd.			
		Northcliffe Hse, Colston Ave, Bristol. 297261			
27.5	21.5	Secure Ret	27.5	29.0	..
47.0	19.5	Select Inv	19.5	20.0	..
21.8	19.0	Do 2nd	17.5	19.0	..
24.5	19.5	Gilt Fnd	24.0	26.0	..
24.0	17.5	Equity Fnd	16.5	18.0	..
96.0	100.0	Deposit Fnd	96.0	101.5	..
		Lloyds Life Assurance Ltd.			
		12 Leadenhall St, EC3M 7LS. 01-623 6621			
101.7	81.8	Mult Grwth Fnd	81.8	..	..
98.6	74.3	Opt 4 Equity	76.5	80.6	..
98.1	100.0	Do Property	98.1	103.3	..
99.4	97.8	Do High Yield	94.2	99.2	..
99.0	100.0	Do Managed	96.1	101.2	..
95.8	100.0	Do Deposit	95.8	100.9	..
100.0	100.0	Pen Dep Fnd	100.0	105.3	..
100.3	100.0	Do Equity Fnd	100.3	105.6	..
100.0	100.0	Do FI Fnd	100.0	105.3	..
100.0	100.0	Do Man Fnd	100.0	105.3	..
97.1	100.0	Do Prop Fnd	97.1	102.3	..
		London Indemnity & General Ins Co Ltd.			
		Northcliffe Hse, Colston Ave, Bristol. 297261			
26.6	16.1	Money Manager	15.5	16.7	..
100.0	100.0	Do Deposit	96.9	101.1	..
24.3	15.8	Do Flex Fnd	15.1	16.0	..
24.3	24.3	Do Fixed Int	24.0	25.4	..
24.0	25.0	Do Managed	23.9	25.3	..
		Manufacturers Life Insurance.			
		Manulife Hse, Stevenage Herts. 0438-56101			
38.0	19.2	Manulife (5)	18.3	19.2	..
		Merchant Investors Assurance.			
		125 High Street, Croydon 01-686 9171			
104.2	100.0	ConvDepBnd	104.2	..	..
100.0	100.0	Do Pension	100.0	..	..
107.4	43.8	Equity Bond	43.8	..	..
100.0	100.0	Do Pension	100.0	..	..
116.7	92.8	Managed Bond	92.8	..	..
100.0	100.0	Do Pension	100.0	..	..
103.6	100.0	Money Market	102.5	..	..
100.0	100.0	Do Pension	100.0	..	..
150.8	24.7	Property Bond	124.7	..	..
145.1	24.7	Do Pension	116.9	..	..
		M & G Assurance.			
		Three Quays, Tower Hill, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588			
119.5	60.4	Equity Bond (4)	60.7	63.3	..
93.9	47.7	Do Bonus	45.8	47.7	..
101.4	49.4	Int'l Bnd (4)	46.9	49.4	..
115.4	66.9	Fam Bnd 1976	97.2	..	..
139.9	66.9	Do 1977-80	77.1	..	..
75.2	74.9	Do 1981-86	75.2	..	..
44.5	31.3	Mirror Bonds	31.3	..	..
164.1	86.1	Pers Pen (5)	83.5	88.1	..
139.9	114.8	Prop Fnd (4)	115.2	121.1	..
		Nation Life Insurance.			
		Nation Hse, Teddington, Mddx. 01-977 8811			
156.5	134.1	Prop Bonds	155.3	163.5	..
58.5	54.4	Do Perf (1969)	58.1	..	..
122.0	113.7	Capital	117.1	123.3	..
		Norwich Union Insurance Group.			
		Surrey St, Norwich NOR 88A. 0603 22200			
		Valuation 3rd Wednesday of month			
154.2	71.2	Norwich Units	71.2	..	..
		Pearl-Montagu Assurance			
		252 High Holborn, London, WC2. 01-588 6464			
105.6	100.7	Prop Units	105.6	112.5	..
		Phoenix Assurance.			
		4-5 King William St, EC4. 01-626 9878			
106.9	66.5	Wealth Ass Bnd	63.3	66.7	..
55.2	39.1	Ebor Ass (31)	39.1	..	..
60.6	40.6	Ebor Endow (32)	38.7	40.6	..
		Property Equity & Life Ass Co.			
		119 Crawford St, London, W1. 01-486 0857			
178.2	150.5	R Silk Prop Bnd	166.0	..	..
115.0	100.0	Do Bal Ag Bnd	105.8	..	..
100.3	98.7	Do Series (2)	98.9	..	..
107.8	76.0	Do Managed	76.0	..	..
102.7	71.3	Do Equity Bnd	71.3	..	..
101.4	100.0	Do Flex Mny	101.4	..	..
		Property Growth Assurance.			
		111 Westminster Bridge Rd, SE1 7JF. 01-928 0381			
175.0	147.5	Prop Grwth (29)	147.5	..	..
751.8	556.0	AG Bond (29)	556.0	..	..
136.8	122.5	Abb Nat PG (29)	122.5	..	..
54.8	50.0	Shenley Inv (29)	50.2	..	..
103.4	100.0	Do Equity	103.4	..	..
104.7	100.0	Do Money	104.7	..	..
120.9	112.0	Ret Annuity (29)	117.0	..	..
126.0	113.5	Immed Ann (33)	113.5	..	..
		Prudential Pensions Ltd.			
		Holborn Bars, EC1N 2NH. 01-405 9222			
19.04	9.66	Equity £	9.37	9.66	..
10.93	10.05	Fixed Int £	9.95	10.10	..
19.60	12.82	Property £	17.45	17.99	..
		Reliance Mutual Insurance Society Ltd.			
		Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 0892 22271			
170.1	137.8	Rel Prop Bnd	153.8	..	..
		Save & Prosper Group.			
		4 Great St Helen's, EC3P 3EP. 01-554 8899			
99.8	84.4	Bal Bnd	80.4	84.7	..
97.3	64.6	Equity Bnd	62.8	65.1	..
29.3	14.3	Mini Bond (4)	13.5	14.3	..
124.3	113.4	Prop Fnd (30)	111.3	117.2	..
		Schroder Life Group.			
		18-24 Maltravers St, WC2. 01-836 3885			
96.0	100.0	Fixed Interest	96.0	101.0	..
98.4	66.4	Flexible Fnd	63.1	66.4	..
244.7	103.4	Equity Fnd	103.4	..	..
106.4	100.2	Do 2nd Ser	95.1	100.2	..
107.8	100.0	PenFndCap	107.8	113.5	..
107.4	100.0	PenFndAccum	107.4	113.1	..
		Scottish Widows Fund & Life Assurance.			
		9 St Andrew Sq., Edinburgh. 031-225 1291			
286.9	165.7	Inv Policy	160.9	165.7	..
		Standard Life Assurance Co.			
		PO Box 62, 3 George St, Edinburgh. 031-225 7971			
118.3	52.1	Unit Endowm't	52.1	..	..
		Sun Life of Canada (UK) Ltd.			
		2-4 Cockspur St, SW1. 01-930 5400			
164.1	79.0	Maple Leaf (3)	79.0	..	..
111.6	100.0	Personal Pens	111.6	..	..
		Target Life Assurance			
		Target Hse, Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941			
98.3	100.0	Deposit Inc	96.3	101.4	..
96.1	98.2	Fixed Interest	95.2	100.2	..
100.1	86.4	Man Fnd Acc	81.7	86.4	..
97.0	83.0	Do Income	77.3	82.0	..
130.0	94.0	Prop Bnd Inv	94.0	..	..
96.0	101.0	Do Income	96.2	101.0	..
143.0	105.0	Do Accum	105.0	..	..
70.6	33.5	Ret Ann Pen Cap	31.8	33.6	..
73.1	38.9	Do Accum	33.7	36.0	..
		Trident Life.			
		Renslade Hse, Gloucester. 0452 36541			
85.5	85.0	Trident Man	80.0	85.0	..
95.0	95.5	Do Guar Man	94.5	100.0	..
102.0	100.0	Do Property	102.0	108.0	..
95.0	61.0	Do Equity	57.5	61.0	..
96.5	91.0	Do High Yield	89.0	94.5	..
97.2	100.0	Do Money	97.2	102.4	..
95.0	100.0	DoFiscalFnd	95.0	100.0	..
198.5	34.0	Do Bonds	32.0	34.0	..
88.34	82.40	Gilt Edged (f)	88.00	..	..
		Tyndall Assurance.			
		18 Canynge Rd, Bristol. 0272 32241			
145.4	89.0	Prop Fnd (19)	89.0	..	..
134.8	83.6	3 Way Fnd (19)	83.6	..	..
		Welfare Insurance.			
		The Leas, Folkestone, Kent. 0303 57333			
104.2	100.0	Capital Grwth	104.2	..	..
102.7	75.3	Flexible Fnd	75.3	..	..
120.3	81.5	Inv Fnd	82.8	..	..
131.9	86.8	Prop Fnd	86.9	..	..
110.9	81.0	Money Maker	81.0	..	..

Offshore and International Funds

1973/74 High Bid	Low Offer	Trust	Bid	Offer	Yield
		Barbican Managers (Jersey) Ltd.			
		PO Box 63, St Helier, Jersey, C.I. 0534 37806			
100.4	64.3	Europ'n Ster	61.8	65.2	5.44
		Barclays Unicorn International (Ch Is) Ltd			
		Church St, St Helier, Jersey. 0534 37806			
46.9	37.1	Jer Guer O'seas	37.5	39.6	11.14
		Brandts & Grindlay (Jersey) Ltd.			
		PO Box 80, Broad St, St Helier.			
149.0	86.0	Brandt Jersey	81.0	86.0e	8.45
150.0	98.0	Do Accum	92.0	98.0e	7.34
		Brandts Ltd.			
		36 Fenchurch St, London, EC3. 01-626 6599			
78.38	55.98	O'seas Fnd $	55.98	..	..
		Calvin Bullock Ltd.			
		60 Bishopsgate, London, EC2. 01-283 5433			
785.0	535.0	Bullock Fnd	482.0	541.0	2.63
612.0	456.0	Canadian Fnd	498.0	524.0	1.57
379.0	217.0	Canadian Inv	216.0	243.0e	3.32
203.0	145.0	Div Shares	129.0	146.0	3.01
705.0	449.0	Ny Venture Fnd	442.0	486.0	..
		Charterhouse Japhet.			
		1 Paternoster Row, EC4. 01-248 3999			
41.40	24.70	Adiropa DM	23.60	24.90	9.24
60.50	29.20	Adiverba DM	39.80	41.80	8.37
38.80	35.80	Fondak DM	24.80	25.80	8.53
32.20	10.10	Fondis DM	18.20	19.30	9.38
125.50	41.00	Gen O'seas Swfr	38.00	41.00	4.15
69.28	44.00	Hispano $	50.01	53.04	1.11
		Cornhill Insurance (Guernsey) Ltd.			
		PO Box 157, St Julians Ct St Peters Port Guernsey			
94.5	91.0	Int Cap Man (20)	88.0	94.0	..
		Ebor Management (Jersey).			
		37 Broad St, St Helier, Jersey. 0534 20591			
208.7	124.6	Channel Cap	120.6	126.9	3.72
111.9	67.6	Channel Isles	65.5	68.9	5.88
		Eurosyndicat Group.			
		Agents: N. M. Rothschild and Sons.			
		New Ct, St Swithin's Lane EC4. 01-626 4356			
2,609	1,415	Euronion Luxfr	1,376	1,431	5.03
539.0	269.0	Fin Union Luxfr	260.0	270.0	6.67
		Hambros (Guernsey)			
		Hirzel Ct, St Peter Port, Guernsey. 0481 23696			
151.6	69.2	Channel Isles †	65.8	69.2	7.05
54.0	23.8	Do Int Fnd †	25.2	26.5	7.42
		Rayanday Bermuda Management Ltd.			
		Atlas Hse, PO Box 1029, Hamilton, 5, Bermuda.			
1.56	1.18	Bishopsgate $	1.10	1.15	..
		Keystone Funds of Boston.			
		79 Lombard St, London, EC3. 01-623 1157			
266.0	137.0	Polaris	115.0	137.0	..
372.0	237.0	K'stone Growth	195.0	237.0	..
		Lamont Investment Management Ltd.			
		8 St Georges St, Douglas, IoM. Douglas 4682			
25.0	19.4	Int Income (3)	18.2	19.4	7.00
		Manx International Management.			
		30 Victoria St, Douglas, IoM 0624-4856			
27.5	13.0	Aust Min	12.7	13.5	5.90
181.6	87.0	Gtr Pacific	82.9	87.0	..
53.9	22.4	Manx Mutual	22.3	23.8	2.78
46.3	33.3	Manx Int Inc	33.3	35.4e	8.40
89.5	34.8	Pan Aust Ex	32.7	34.8	6.30
102.3	73.6	Sch Growth (27)	72.8	73.6	..
		M & G Group.			
		Three Quays, Tower Hill, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588			
130.0	56.8	Island Fnd †	57.3	59.7e	5.61
153.6	73.6	Do Accum †	71.7	74.7	5.61
2.40	1.29	Atlantic Exp $	1.18	1.29	..
2.42	1.10	Aust & Gen $	1.07	1.10	..
		Old Court Fund Managers Ltd.			
		PO Box 58, St Julians Ct, Guernsey. 0481 26331			
54.3	36.6	Old Ct Eq (34)	34.6	36.6	..
100.1	88.5	Old Ct Int (35)	83.3	88.5	..
93.1	86.5	Smaller Co's	80.9	86.0e	..
		Slater Walker (Jersey)			
		2-6 Church St, St Helier, Jersey. 0534 37361			
237.7	149.8	Growth Inv	142.4	149.8	1.00
76.4	45.8	Int'l Fnd	43.3	45.8	1.00
97.4	100.0	Jersey Energy	96.4	101.4	1.00
		Stellar Unit Trust Managers Ltd.			
		Victory Hse, Prospect Hill, Douglas, IoM. 23811			
70.7	29.1	Growth (10)	27.0	29.1	7.38
		Target Trust Managers (Cayman) Ltd.			
		PO Box 710, Grand Cayman, Cayman Is.			
2.16	0.43	Offshore $	0.43	0.43	..
		Tyndall Overseas Funds Managers Ltd.			
		PO Box 1256, Hamilton, Bermuda.			
1.58	0.96	Overseas $	0.97	0.99e	6.00
1.80	1.20	Do Accum $	1.14	1.20	6.00
		Tyndall Managers (Jersey) Ltd.			
		43 La Motte St, St Helier, Jersey. 0534 37331			
13.98	6.39	Overseas Str £	6.08	6.38	8.00
15.40	7.95	Do Accum £	7.55	7.95	8.00

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The dividend will be payable at Fls. 7.40 per share, less tax as appropriate, as from 11th October, 1974, *against surrender* of Coupon No. 67.

Coupons presented on behalf of shareholders who are subject to United Kingdom Income Tax will be subject to Netherlands Dividend Tax at the *rate of 15%* and United Kingdom Income Tax at the rate of 18% on the gross dividend. Forms 92 VK will not be required in respect of claims lodged within six months of the payment *date. Coupons No. 67 presented* after 11th April, 1975, must be accompanied by a completed Form 92 VK duly certified by the individual shareholder's Inspector of Taxes.

If the coupons presented are accompanied by certified Forms 92 OST., B., CAN., DEN., FIN., F., D., IER., JA., LUX., N.A., NW., SIN., SP., ZA., *SUR., VS., or ZWE.,* supplied by residents of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, The Federal Republic of Germany, The Republic of Ireland, *Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands* Antilles, Norway, Singapore, Spain, South Africa, Surinam, the United States of America, or Sweden respectively, Netherlands Dividend Tax amounting to 15% will be withheld. Forms 92 VS must be submitted in duplicate.

Residents of Switzerland can apply for an annual refund by submitting a form R-NL 1 to the Dutch Fiscal Authorities. This form can be obtained from the Eidgenössische Steuerverwaltung, Bern.

Residents of Italy can have a full refund by submitting form 92 IT. certified by their local tax inspectors, to the Inspector of Taxes, Wibautstraat 2-4, Amsterdam.

In all other cases Netherlands Dividend Tax at 25% will be deducted from the gross dividend.

Exemption from United Kingdom Income Tax may be claimed by lodging the usual affidavit certifying nonresidence in the United Kingdom.

Coupons will be accepted for payment on business days between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Listing forms may be obtained from the Company's Paying Agents.

SUB-SHARE CERTIFICATES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK (NOMINEES) LIMITED

Claims should be lodged with National Westminster Bank Limited, Stock Office Services, Marking Names Section, 2nd Floor, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2. on forms obtainable from that Department by Authorised Depositaries only, who should mark such payment of the Dividend on the back of each certificate. Details of the requirements necessary to obtain relief from Netherlands Dividend Tax under Double Taxation Agreements will be available with the claim forms. The applicable United Kingdom Income Tax of 18% on the gross dividend for United Kingdom Residents, will be deducted.

Where Non-Residents require their dividend to be paid *free of* United Kingdom Income Tax the usual Inland Revenue Affidavit must be lodged with the claim.

The Record Date will be the 4th *October,* 1974.

The Dutch Currency will be converted on the 4th October, 1974.

Exchange and Marking Name Commission will be deducted. Payment *will be made by National Provincial* Bank (Nominees) Limited on or after the 16th October, 1974.

A further announcement will be made shortly giving full Sterling details of the Dividend.

4th October, 1974.

TRANSFER BOOKS

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL 5½% REDEEMABLE STOCK 1978-80 Barclays Bank (London and International) Limited, Registration Department, Radbroke Hall, Knutsford, Cheshire, hereby give *notice that in order to prepare the* interest due on the 22nd November 1974 the balances of the several accounts in the above Stock will be struck at the close of business of the 22nd October 1974 and *thereafter* will be transferable ex-dividend.

SOUTHWARK CORPORATION 6½% REDEEMABLE STOCK 1983/86 *Barclays Bank (London and International)* Limited, Registration Department, Radbroke Hall, Knutsford, Cheshire, hereby give notice that in order to prepare the interest due on the 9th November 1974 the bal*ances of the several accounts in the* above Stock will be struck at the close of business on the 9th October 1974 and thereafter transferable ex-dividend.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 002277 of 1974.

IN the HIGH COURT *of* JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court in the Matter of CLAY CROSS CONTRACTORS Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act, 1948

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 24th day of September, 1974, presented to the said Court by Tilling Construction Services Limited (Sand and Gravel Merchants) whose regis*tered office is situate at Conyingham* Hall, Knaresborough in the County of York and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WC2A 2LL, on the 21st day of October, 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WEDLAKE BELL, 5 Bream's *Buildings*, Chancery Lane, London, EC4A 1NN. Agents *for* Graham Redman & Co. of Hull Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to *appear* on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing *of* his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address *of* the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and *must be signed* by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 4 o'clock in the *afternoon of* the 18th day *of* October, 1974.

No. 002324 of 1974.

In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE *Chancery Division Companies Court* In the Matter of GRENAIR GROUP Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act, 1948

Notice is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 1st day of October 1974, presented to the said Court by National Westminster Bank Limited of 41 Lothbury, London E.C.2, Bankers, and that the said Petition is directed to *be heard before the Court sitting at* the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 28th day of October 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may *appear at the time of hearing, in* person or by his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy *on payment* of the regulated charge for the same.

WILDE, SAPTE & CO., Drapers Gardens, 12, Throgmorton Avenue, London E.C.2. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the *firm* and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-*named not later than four o'clock* in the afternoon of the 25th day of October 1974.

No. 002190 of 1974

IN the HIGH COURT *of* JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court In the Matter of MATRISE Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act, 1948

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 13th September 1974 presented to the Court by Eringate Limited whose Registered Office is situate at 132 *Charing Cross Road, London.* W.C.2 and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand London, W.C.2 on the 14th October 1974 and any *creditor or contributory of the* said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose: and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulation charge for the same.

TEACHER STERN & HUNTER of 37/41 Bedford Row, London, W.C.1. Solicitors for the Petitioner

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by *post to the above-named notice in* writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th October 1974.

No. 002312 of 1974

In the HIGH COURT *of* JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court *In the Matter of* BRUCE CONSULTANTS Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948.

Notice is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the *High Court of Justice* was on the 30th day of September 1974 presented to the said Court by National Westminster Bank Limited whose registered office is situate at 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2, Bankers. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WC2A 2LL on the 28th day of October 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing, in person or by his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WILDE SAPTE & CO., Drapers Gardens, 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.2. *Solicitors for the Petitioner.*

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in *sufficient time to reach the above-*named not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th day of October, 1974.

In the Matter of C. G. HONEYWILL Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1948

Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above-named Company, which is being VOLUN*TARILY WOUND UP, are required,* on or before the 29th day of November, 1974, to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned P. GRANVILLE WHITE, of 1, Wardrobe Place, Carter Lane, London EC4V 5AJ, the LIQUIDATOR of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 20th day of September 1974.

P. GRANVILLE WHITE
Liquidator.

Re: MR HEAT Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) and the Companies Act, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that the *CREDITORS of the above named* Company are required on or before Friday, 1st November, 1974, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned BERNARD PHILLIPS, F.C.A., at 76 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8AH, the LIQUIDATOR of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1974.

BERNARD PHILLIPS
Chartered Accountant.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 00344 of 1971—In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948 and in the Matter of THE VEHICLE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY Limited. Nature of Business: Insurance

WINDING-UP ORDER MADE *22nd March 1971*

DATE and PLACE of LIQUIDATORS' MEETING of creditors and contributories on Friday, the 18th day of October 1974, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon at Hall 3.5 Winchester House, London Wall EC2

No. 00346 of 1971—In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948 and in the Matter of AUTOMOBILE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY Limited. Nature of Business: Insurance

WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 22nd March 1971

DATE and PLACE of LIQUIDATORS' MEETING of creditors and contributories. On Friday, the 18th day *of* October 1974, at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon at Hall, 3.5 Winchester House, London Wall EC2

No. 00349 of 1971—In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948 and in the Matter of THE GENERAL & COMMERCIAL MOTOR INSURANCE COMPANY Limited Nature of Business: Insurance.

WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 22nd March 1971

DATE and PLACE of LIQUIDATORS' *MEETING of creditors and* contributories. On Friday, the 18th day of October 1974 at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon at Hall, 3.5 Winchester House, London Wall EC2

The Court has ordered that notice of the meetings above referred to shall be by way of advertisement in specified newspapers including "Times", "Daily Telegraph", "Guardian", "Daily Mirror", "Sun", "Scotsman", "Belfast *Telegraph*", and "Watford and Evening Echo". Persons claiming to be creditors of the above named companies and wishing to attend and vote at any of the meetings above referred to, should if they have not already done so send particulars of their claims to the *Joint* Liquidator, P. F. M. Shewell at Argyle House, Joel Street, Northwood Hills, Middlesex HA6 1LN from whom forms of proof of debt and proxy can be obtained. Creditors and contributories may vote either in person or by proxy.

Proofs of Debt and proxies to be used at the meetings must be lodged with the said P. F. M. Shewell not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, the 17th day of October 1974. The *meetings* are called for the purpose of electing a person to fill the vacancy occurring in the Committee *of* Inspection caused by the death of a former member of the Committee of Inspection of each of the companies above referred to.

D. J. FREEMAN & CO., 9 Cavendish Square, London W1M 0DD. 01-637 4055 Solicitors for the Joint Liquidators, Kenneth Russell Cork and Paul Frederick Marten Shewell.

No 002291 of 1974

In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies *Court In the Matter of* DAHO-CAIN Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1948

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 27th day of September 1974 presented to the said Court by Wolfgang Gusken trading as Seidenweberei Ludwig Gusken of Gutenberg Strasse 211 415 Krefeld West Germany, Silk Merchant.

And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C.2, on the 21st day of October 1974 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to *support or oppose the making of* an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

POTHECARY & BARRATT Talbot House, Talbot Court, Grace*church Street London* EC3V 0BS Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and *address* of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any) *and must be served or,* if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of October 1974.

Re: MR. KITCHEN Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) and the Companies Act, 1948

Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before Friday, 8th November, 1974 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their Debts or Claims to the undersigned BERNARD PHILLIPS, F.C.A., at 76 New Cavendish *Street, London,* W.1, *the* LIQUIDATOR of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1974.

BERNARD PHILLIPS
Chartered Accountant

RADBOURNE ACCESSORIES Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) and the Companies Act, 1948

Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before Friday 1st November 1974 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their Debts or Claims to *the undersigned,* BERNARD PHILLIPS, F.C.A., at 76 New Cavendish Street, London, W1M 8AH, the LIQUIDATOR of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are to come in and prove their said *debts or claims at such time or place* as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 19th day of September 1974.

BERNARD PHILLIPS, F.C.A.

LEGAL NOTICES

No 002310 of 1974

IN the HIGH COURT of *JUSTICE* Chancery Division Companies Court In the Matter of W. A. WATSON & SONS Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act, 1948

Notice is hereby given that the *PETITION for the* WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 26th day of September 1974, presented to the said Court by Renlo Nationwide Limited whose registered office is at South Green, Dereham, Norfolk Trailer Hirers, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WC2A 2LL on the 28th day of October, 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition *will be furnished by the undersigned* to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

UNDERWOOD & CO., 40, Welbeck *Street, London,* W1M 8LN. Solicitors for the Petitioner

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if *any), and must be served, or, if* posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th day of October 1974

No 002231 of 1974

In the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court In the Matter of COURTHALL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948

Notice is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 19th day of September 1974, presented to the said Court by Kelzer Venesta (Southern) Limited whose registered office is situate at Rugby Road, Twickenham, Timber Importers.

And that the said Petition is *directed to be heard before the* Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL, on the 21st day of October 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the *making of an Order on the said* Petition may appear at the time of hearing, in person or by his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

HERBERT OPPENHEIMER, NATHAN & VANDYK, 20 Copthall Avenue, London Wall EC2R 7JH, Solicitors *for the Petitioner.*

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and *address of the person, or, if a firm,* the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of October 1974.

JOHN JACOBY & CO. Limited, 24 York Avenue, East Cowes, Isle of Wight

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at *the Royal Hotel, Cumberland* Place, Southampton, on Friday, the 11th October, 1974, at 11.30 a.m. for the purposes mentioned in Sections 294 and 295 of the Companies Act, 1948.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1974.

H. J. TJADEN
Director

JOHN JACOBY-IKLE Limited 24 York Avenue, East Cowes, Isle of Wight

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at the Royal Hotel, Cumberland Place, Southampton, on Friday, the 11th October, 1974 at 12.15 p.m. for the purposes mentioned in Sections 293, 294 and 295 of the Companies Act, 1948.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1974.

H. J. TJADEN
Director

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

ROLDAL-SULDAL KRAFT A S
U.S $15,000,000 5¾% 20 Year
Secured Loan of 1964

BONDHOLDERS of the above Loan are advised that the redemption due on the 15th October 1974, i.e. U.S $1,000,000 (Nominal) has been effected by purchase.

HAMBROS BANK Limited.
4th October 1974.

CONTRACTS AND TENDERS

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education and Culture

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IMPLEMENTING TASK FORCE
3rd Floor, Reliable Building
7230 Malugay Street
Makati Rizal
Philippines

September 25, 1974

INVITATION TO BID

The Educational Development Projects Implementing Task Force (EDPITAF) of the Department of Education and Culture, is currently implementing a program of educational reform in the Philippines. This project is assisted by a financial credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in the amount of US$12.7 million, of which approximately US$6.8 million is allocated for the purchase of educational equipment and materials. For the information of prospective bidders, the *amount of* US$1.1 million, or an equivalent of P7.7 million, has been set aside for the procurement of various equipment and materials for three (3) technical institutes located in three different sites in the Philippines. The equipment and materials requirements are categorized as follows:

CATEGORY LIST OF EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS

II-A Civil Workshop Equipment
II-B Metallurgical & Mechanical Workshop Equipment
II-C Metal Working & Welding Equipment
II-D Woodworking Equipment
III-A Electrical & Electronics Instrumentation
III-B Electrical & Electronics Workshop Equipment
III-C Mechanical Instrumentation
V-A Drafting Equipment
V-B Surveying Instrument
VII-A Automotive Equipment
VIII-A Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Equipment
XI-A Foundry Equipment

EDPITAF invites international tenders from the Philippines and other *member countries of the World* Bank, as well as from Switzerland. Interested suppliers who can provide in the Philippines spare parts and service facilities for equipment necessitating regular repairs and maintenance are required to be prequalified not *later than November* 15, 1974 before they can be allowed to participate in the bidding. Prequalification forms and information regarding the bid may be obtained from the EDPITAF at the above address.

Prequalified suppliers may obtain bid documents from EDPITAF starting September 30, 1974. Bids together with a proposal bond equal to five per cent (5%) of the total bid, must be submitted in sealed envelopes in accordance to the instructions to Bidders in the bid documents. The bids may be mailed or personally delivered to EDPITAF at the above address not later than 2:00 p.m., December 17, 1974, at *which time,* date and place said bids will be opened in public.

Foreign suppliers requiring the bid documents by post (airmail) must send a non-refundable fee of US$5.00 along with their request *for the bid documents.* For domestic suppliers, a deposit of TWO HUNDRED PESOS (P200.00) is required for the issuance of the bid documents. These deposits shall be returned to those who will have taken part in the public bidding if said *documents will have been re*turned within ten (10) days after the bidding date. For bidders who were issued bid documents but who shall not have been able to participate in the bidding, fifty per cent (50%) of their deposits will be forfeited to EDPITAF if said documents will have been returned ten (10) days after the bidding date. In any case, failure of any bidder to return the bid documents within ten (10) days after the bidding shall be sufficient cause for the *forfeiture of one* hundred per cent (100%) of his deposit.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality therein, or to accept such bid as may be *considered most re*sponsive and advantageous to EDPITAF. The right is also reserved to award separate contract on any combination of items of goods or a lump sum package-deal basis on all *items of goods.*

(SGD.) DR. WALDO S. PERFECTO
Executive Director

CONTRACT AND TENDERS

EXTENSION OF DATE OF TENDER

The Ministry of Electricity & Water for the U.A.E. wishes to announce an extension to the CLOSING DATE in respect of Tenders No. E/3/74 to E/7/74 inclusive (as previously advertised on September 3rd, 6th, 9th, 1974). The new closing date will now be at 17.00 hrs on Sunday Nov. 10th 1974.

Signed: Said Abdullah Salman,
Minister of Housing & Town Planning
Acting Minister
of Electricity & Water.

CONTRACTS AND TENDERS

BRAZIL

NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

COMPANHIA SIDERURGICA NACIONAL (CSN)
COMPANHIA SIDERURGICA PAULISTA (COSIPA)
USINAS SIDERURGICAS DE MINAS GERAIS S.A. (USIMINAS)

CSN, COSIPA and USIMINAS announce the start of Stage III of the expansion of their integrated steel plants *located respectively at* Volta Redonda, Cubatao and Ipatinga. The object of the expansion programme, which is being coordinated by Siderurgia Brasileira S. A. —SIDERBRAS, the holding company for the Government-controlled steel enterprises, is to increase the combined annual capacity of the *above-mentioned companies to 11.6 million tons* of raw steel equivalent. This production capacity is expected to be reached in 1978 and the procurement of the necessary equipment is scheduled to begin during the fourth quarter of the current year. The expansion projects of the three Companies comprise the installation of a *number of* large production facilities at their plants, the foremost of which are three sinter plants, three coke oven batteries, one LD-steelmaking plant, three oxygen plants, five continuous slab casting machines, one hot strip mill, two cold strip mills, five continuous annealing lines, four temper mills, three pickling lines, one continuous galvanizing line, two electrolytic tinning lines and one painting line. The projects also include complementary and auxiliary equipment for iron ore mining, iron and steel making, rolling and finishing facilities, foundry, roll and maintenance shops, substations and power distribution systems, as well as mechanical handling and mobile equipment. The cost of the acquisition of the equipment is estimated *to amount to dollars 1,100 million* equivalent at current prices.

To finance part of these expenditures CSN and COSIPA have applied to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) and to the Inter-American Development Bank for loans in various currencies equivalent in total to dollars 260 million. The balance of the equipment will be financed by the Export Credit Institutions of steel plant equipment producing countries, including Brazil, on terms now being negotiated between the Companies and the appropriate Export Credit Institutions. Local costs for construction and erection will be financed by the Companies' own funds or by the Brazilian National Bank for Economic Development (BNDE).

All the equipment will be procured through *international competitive bidding. Manufacturers* interested in participating in the International bidding for part or parts of the plant and equipment are hereby invited promptly to establish contact with the Companies at the addresses listed below, either directly or through their embassies in Brazil in order to obtain more *information about the expansion projects,* the equipment to be purchased and the procedures for qualifying as suppliers.

COMPANHIA SIDERURGICA NACIONAL (CSN)
Av. 13 de Maio, 13—14.° andar,
Rio de Janeiro—GB—Brasil
Tel. 242-8094—Telex 031-842—Rio—GB
Cable Address: SIDERURGIA

COMPANHIA SIDERURGICA PAULISTA (COSIPA)
Av. São João, 473—3.° andar,
Sao Paulo—SP—Brasil
Tel. 239-3922—Telex 021-110—SPO
Cable Address: COSIDERPA

USINAS SIDERURGICAS DE MINAS GERAIS S.A. (USIMINAS)
Rua Timbiras, 2349
Belo Horizonte—MG—Brasil
Tel 35-3522—Telex 037-221—BHZ
Cable Address: USIMINAS

Appointments Vacant also on page 28

GENERAL VACANCIES

THE BRITISH MUSEUM

ASSISTANT KEEPERS

There are 2 posts to be filled in the Department of Egyptian Antiquities.

Duties will include the cataloguing, study and publication of the collection, answering general and scholarly enquiries, and participating in the administration of the Department. One Assistant Keeper will specialise in papyrological and epigraphic studies, the other in archaeology and art-history.

Candidates must have a degree with 1st or 2nd class honours or a post graduate degree, in Classics or Egyptology, together with a good working knowledge of French and German. An interest in presenting the collections to the public, and their display in the exhibition galleries, is essential. For one post art-historical experience would be an advantage.

SALARIES: A.K. First Class, £3,700 to over £5,830; A.K. Second Class, around £2,200 to over £3,320. Starting salary may be above the minima. Level of appointment according to age, qualifications and experience. Non-contributory pension scheme.

For full details and an application form (to be returned by 23 October, 1974) write to Civil Service Commission, Alencon Link, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 1JB, or telephone BASINGSTOKE 29222, ext. 500, or LONDON 01-839 1992 (24-hour answering service), quoting G(AP)382.

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Please send postcard for application form to CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION, ATLANTIC HOUSE, ROOM 53, FLOOR 1, HOLBORN VIADUCT, LONDON, EC1N 2PD, quoting reference number PA/12/AA. Closing date for completed application forms 24 OCTOBER 1974.

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Applications giving details of experience, age, present employment, salary and the names and addresses of two referees should be submitted to the undersigned by Monday, 14th October, 1974.

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DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

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Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from The Secretary, The Macaulay Institute for Soil Research, Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen, AB9 2QJ, to whom they should be returned before 19th October 1974 (Quote Ref. 74/33.)

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UNIVERSITY OF READING

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HEADMASTER

Strathallan School, Forgandenny
Perthshire

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Applications forms, together with particulars of conditions and emoluments attaching to the appointment, are obtainable from me on request.

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms will be 22nd November, 1974.

R. G. Cowie, Clerk to the Governors
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THE HALL SCHOOL (WINCANTON) LTD.,
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Telephone : 2224
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Clifton College, Bristol

Appointment of
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H. A. Adlam
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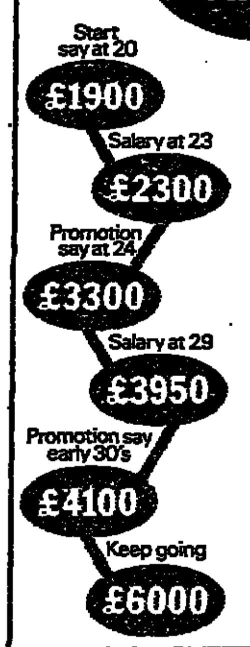

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University of Aberdeen

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Applications should be lodged with the Establishment Officer, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NOR 88C, by 18th October, 1974, from whom further particulars are available. Applications should contain full particulars of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made.

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SCHOOLS COUNCIL

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Applications are invited for the post of Deputy General Secretary of the National Union of Teachers. The person appointed will be concerned primarily with deputising for the General Secretary of the Union over the whole range of his functions and duties as the Union's chief official. The Deputy General Secretary will have special responsibility in the educational *field and will be expected to undertake* such other duties as will be assigned to him/her from time to *time. Applicants should have recent teaching experi*ence in maintained schools and a thorough knowledge *of the education system* and of Union policy.

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The person appointed will be required to commence duties on 1st January, 1975, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Conditions of Appointment and of Service can be obtained from Hamilton House.

Applicants, giving experience and *qualifications,* together with names of two personal referees (who should not be serving members of the Union's Executive), should reach the

GENERAL SECRETARY,
NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS,
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Application forms are obtainable from: The Secretary to the Corporation, Skelmersdale Development Corporation, High Street, Skelmersdale, *Lancashire,* and should be *returned not later* than 31st October 1974.

IAN GRAY,
Managing Director.

SKELMERSDALE NEW TOWN

SOUTH OF SCOTLAND ELECTRICITY BOARD

SENIOR GROUP MANAGER

Generation Operation Division

Applications are invited for the above position in the Generation Operation Division located at Board Headquarters, Cathcart, Glasgow.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the *operation of a nominated group of power stations* including the nuclear stations. The existing nuclear stations are situated at Hunterston in the West of Scotland and the Hunterston 'B' AGR Station is being commissioned in 1975.

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The post is on NJM 10.E, Scales 10/11 (£6,536/£7,493) plus a Threshold Agreement payment and is superannuable.

Application (quoting *reference* 11/7/74) should be submitted on the standard form obtainable from and returned to the Chief Personnel Officer, South of Scotland Electricity Board, Cathcart House, Inverlair Avenue, Glasgow G44 4BE, not later than 18th October, 1974.

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Applicants should have a degree or professional qualification and, preferably, be experienced in Committee Work and *familiar with technical education at all levels.* This is a senior post and the emoluments would be commensurate with qualifications and experience and in any case not less than £3,750 per annum.

Written applications, with a full curriculum vitae, should be adddessed to the

Secretary
COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING INSTITUTIONS
2 Little Smith Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3DL
in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL—ASSISTANT SECRETARY (Registration)".

Appointments Vacant also on pages 26 and 27

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE WITH BRASENOSE COLLEGE
OXFORD
FELLOWSHIP IN MATHEMATICS

St John's College intends to elect an OFFICIAL FELLOW AND TUTOR IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS to take up his duties as soon as convenient. The Fellowship will be held jointly with a College Lecturership at Brasenose.

Applications will be particularly welcome from candidates whose main interests are in the fields of statistics, operations research, optimisation theory and related subjects. They should be sent with details of careers and publications, and the names of three referees, not later than 2 November 1974 to the Senior Tutor, St. John's College, Oxford, from whom detailed particulars can also be obtained. The Colleges will not necessarily restrict their choice to candidates replying to the advertisement.

University of Durham
RESEARCH FELLOW AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN THE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Applications are invited for the posts of RESEARCH FELLOW and RESEARCH ASSISTANT in the Durham University Business School to work on an investigation sponsored by the Social Science Research Council into the "Effects on Small Firms of Declining Industries in a Development Area".

The Research Fellow should have had research experience in the Social Sciences; previous experience of industry would also be an asset. Applicants should have interests in organization behaviour and response to change and should be capable of using an integrated economic and behavioural science approach to research.

The Research Assistant could be a recent business graduate preferably with a first degree in economics.

The appointments will be for two years on the scale:
Research Fellow—£2.454-£3.213
Research Assistant—£1.685-£2.055.

Applications (three copies) together with the names of three referees, should be sent not later than 28th October, 1974, to the Registrar and Secretary from whom further particulars may be obtained.

The City University
DEPARTMENT OF SYSTEMS SCIENCE

Political and Economic Modelling

Applications are invited for the posts of (a) a

RESEARCH FELLOW

and (B) a

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

in a research group studying intercommunal conflict by modelling two political sub-systems and the economic system that connects them.

Candidates for (a) should preferably have a doctorate and an interest in cross-national research into political behaviour. The duties will be to develop the concepts and gather data for indicators of political conflict. Candidates for (b) should be economists or mathematicians with an interest in econometrics. Duties will be to develop the economic model and its computer simulation.

Both posts are tenable for two years from 1st January, 1975. The salary for (a) is £3.118 and for (b) £1.479. In addition, for both posts there is a London Allowance of £213, Threshold payments, and FSSU benefits.

Application forms and further details from Professor P. K. M'Pherson, Department of Systems Science, The City University, London, EC1V 4PB, and should be returned by 23rd November, 1974.

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NORWEGIAN GIRL, 21 years from good Norwegian family seeks au pair job with good English speaking family with or without children in or near London Box 2498 D The Times.

LEGAL NOTICES
also on page 25

No.: 1557 of 1974
THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE In the Matter of C. W. BUILDERS Limited of 27/37 Blackstock Road, London, N.4.

I, IAN PETER PHILLIPS, F.C.A., of 76 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8AH, hereby give notice that I have been duly appointed and certified by the Department of Trade and Industry as LIQUIDATOR of the estate of the above Company. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Company must deliver them to me, and all debts due to the Company must be paid to me. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their Proofs of Debt to me.

IAN PETER PHILLIPS,
Liquidator.

Re. HILLER MANAGEMENT SERVICES Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) and the Companies Act, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before Friday 8th November 1974 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their Debts or Claims to the undersigned, BERNARD PHILLIPS, F.C.A., of 76 New Cavendish Street, London, W.1, the LIQUIDATOR of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 25th day of September 1974.

BERNARD PHILLIPS, F.C.A.

No. 001583 of 1974
In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court In the Matter of BURGOS BUILDERS Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948

By Order of the High Court of Justice dated the 11th day of September 1974 I, RICHARD EAGLESFIELD FLOYD Chartered Accountant of 444 Salisbury House, London Wall London E.C.2 have been appointed LIQUIDATOR of the above-named Company with a COMMITTEE of INSPECTION.

Dated this 27th day of September 1974.

R. E. FLOYD.
Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948 and In the Matter of RICOCHET MUSIC Ltd. Registered Office: 62 New Broad Street, London EC2M 1LA.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held at 444 Salisbury House, London Wall, EC2 in the City of London on 22nd October 1974 at 12. noon for the purpose mentioned in Section 294 et seq of the said Act.

Dated this 20th day of September 1974.

By Order of the Board
R. WAGE,
Director.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1948 and In the Matter of RICOCHET ENTERPRISES Ltd. Registered Office: 62 New Broad Street, London EC2M 1LA.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held at 444 Salisbury House, London Wall, London EC2M 5UT on 22nd October 1974 at 12.00 noon for the purpose mentioned in Section 294 et seq of the said Act.

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Detailed applications (3 copies) stating name, date of birth, qualifications and dates obtained, experience, the names and addresses of three referees (one of the referees must be your present or last employer—where applicable), must reach THE PERSONNEL SECTION, University of Guyana, P.O. Box 841, Georgetown, Guyana before 21st October, 1974.

The University of Manchester
THE MANCHESTER MUSEUM
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Applications invited for this post from candidates with a Degree or Diploma of the Museums Association and experience in Ethnology. Salary range p.a.: £2.118 to £3.285. F.S.S.U. Further particulars and application forms (returnable by November 29th) from the Registrar, The University, Manchester, M13 9PL. Quote ref.: 211/74/T.

University of Bristol
CHAIR OF SURGERY

The University, in conjunction with the Avon Health Authority (Teaching) and the South Western Regional Health Authority, invites applications for appointment to the Chair of Surgery in the University formerly held by Professor A. C. Riddell.

Suitably qualified candidates are invited to submit applications by the 30th November, 1974. Further particulars of the appointment may be obtained from the Secretary of the University, Senate House, Bristol, BS8 1TH.

RESEARCH FELLOW IN ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY (Faunal Remains)
University of Southampton

Applications are invited for the post of RESEARCH FELLOW in Environmental Archaeology in the Department of Archaeology. The position is supported by a three-year contract from the Department of the Environment for the analysis of animal bones from archaeological excavations in the Wessex area, which also provides for the appointment of a research assistant.

Salary within the range £2.118-£3.108 plus F.S.S.U.

Applicants should have qualifications and/or considerable experience in the analysis of animal bones and in the preparation for publication of specialist reports upon them.

Applications giving date of birth, a brief curriculum vitae and the names of two referees should be sent to the Deputy Secretary's section, The University, Southampton SO9 5NH, by 15 November. Please quote reference T/945/R.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

University of Newcastle upon Tyne
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
VACANCY FOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST
IN THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT UNIT

Applications are invited for a research appointment in the Agricultural Adjustment Unit as:—

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, OR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

for a period of two years. The research project is concerned with the supply of and demand for malting qualities in barley.

Applicants should be graduates with training in economics or agricultural economics and with a good understanding of agriculture and the technical aspects of cereal production and processing. Some experience of research would be an advantage. The appointment will be as a Senior Research Associate for a candidate with several years of postgraduate experience or as a Research Associate for a recent graduate.

An appointment to the post of Senior Research Associate would carry a salary in the lower part of the scale for Senior Research Associates, in the range £2,580 by £177 to £3,757 by £174 to £3,431. The salary scale for Research Associates is £2,118 by £129 to £2,267 by £167 to £2,412.

Further particulars can be obtained from Professor J. Ashton, Agricultural Adjustment Unit, Department of Agricultural Economics, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RU.

Closing date for applications is 27th October, 1974.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY (Animal Bones)
University of Southampton

Applications are invited for the post of RESEARCH ASSISTANT in the Department of Archaeology. The position is supported by a three-year contract from the Department of the Environment for the analysis of animal bones from archaeological excavations in the Wessex area. The person appointed will assist the Research Fellow in charge of the project.

Salary up to £1.550 per annum.

Applicants should have an interest in archaeology and preferably some experience in the handling and study of animal bones.

Applications giving date of birth, a brief curriculum vitae and the names of two referees, should be sent to the Deputy Secretary's section, The University, Southampton SO9 5NH, by 15 November. Please quote reference T/946/R.

University of Leicester
LECTURESHIP IN LAW

Applications are invited from men and women graduates for a Lectureship in the Department of Law.

Salary according to qualifications and experience on the scale £2.118 to £4.896 a year with F.S.S.U. membership.

Further particulars from the Registrar to whom applications should be sent not later than 11 November 1974.

The University of Aston in Birmingham
ASTON MANAGEMENT CENTRE
LECTURER

Applications are invited for the post of Lecturer in Accountancy in the Finance and Accounting Subject Group. Candidates should be graduates and possess a recognized accountancy qualification, together with relevant business, professional or academic experience.

Salary will be within the range £2,118 to £4,896 per annum, with initial placement dependent upon qualifications and experience and toward the lower end of the scale.

Requests for further details and application forms (which should be returned within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement), should be sent, quoting Ref. No. 998/2 to Staff Officer, the University of Aston in Birmingham, Gosta Green, Birmingham, B4 7ET.

Secretarial and General Appointments

GENERAL

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Broadcasting

There is a wide choice of comedy—with two new series starting. No Strings (BBC1 7.45) has Rita Tushingham and Keith Baron while No Honestly (ITV 8.30) pairs the super comedy team of John Alderton and Pauline Collins. There is also the reliable Morecambe and Wise Show (BBC1 8.15) and the droll wit of M.A.S.H. (BBC2 9.10). *On more serious matters The Money Programme (BBC2 9.10) considers* nationalization, and Intimate Strangers (ITV 9.10) continues its painful but fascinating way through a life full of problems. Two American detective series, The Magician (ITV 7.30) and Cannon (BBC1 9.35), are above average.—T.S.

BBC 1

10.45-11.00 am, You and Me. 12.40 pm, News. Campaign Report. 1.00, Pebble Mill. 1.45-2.02, Mary, Mungo and Midge. 2.55, Top Score. 3.25, Aspel and Company. 4.00, Play School. 4.25, Pixie and Dixie. 4.30, Jackanory. 4.45, Jeannie. 5.10, Children of Destiny. 5.35, Clangers.

5.45 News.
6.00 National Front election broadcast.
6.05 Nationwide.*
7.05 Top of the Pops.
7.45 No Strings with Rita Tushingham, Keith Barron.
8.15 Morecambe and Wise.
9.00 Labour Party Election Broadcast.
9.10 News.
9.35 The Detectives: Cannon.
10.25 Campaign Special.
11.05 News.
11.13 Film: Mix Me a Person with Anne Baxter, Donald Sinden, Adam Faith.*
12.55 am, Weather.

* Black and white.

Regional variations (BBC 1):

BBC WALES.—1.45-2.02 pm, Ar Lin Mam. 6.00-6.45, Wales Today. Nationwide. 6.45-7.05, Heddiw. 7.45-8.15, The Exiles Sing. 12.57 am, Weather. SCOTLAND.—6.00-6.25 pm, Reporting Scotland. 6.25-6.55, Mod 74. 6.55-7.45, Current Account. 11.10-11.12, Scottish News Summary. 12.57 am, Weather. NORTHERN IRELAND.—6.00-7.05 pm, Scene Around Six. Nationwide, 12.57 am, Weather.

HTV

12.00, Thames. 5.20 pm, Orbit 5. 5.35, Crossroads. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, Report West. 6.35, Film: Yvonne de Carlo, Richard Greene, Jackie Gleason, Rock Hudson and George Macready in The Desert Hawk. 8.00, Benny Hill. 9.00, London. 11.20, Police Story. 12.20 am, Weather. HTV CYMRU/WALES: As HTV except: 4.20-4.50 pm, Camau Canamil. 6.05-6.20, Y Dydd. HTV WEST: As HTV except: 6.20-6.35 pm, Report West.

Westward

12.00, Thames. 12.15 pm, The Enchanted House. 12.28, Gus Honeybun. 12.30, Thames. 4.20, Arthur of the Britons. 4.50, Magpie. 5.20, Primus. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, Westward Diary. 6.35, ATV. 7.00, Survival. 7.30, ATV. 8.30, London. 10.50, Westward News. 10.53, Late with Danton. 11.08, The Baron. 12.05 am, Golf. 12.35, Faith for Life.

Anglia

12.00, Thames. 4.25 pm, Romper Room. 4.50, Magpie. 5.20, The Jensen Code. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, About Anglia. 6.35, ATV. 7.00, London. 7.30, Griff. 8.30, London. 10.50, Probe. 11.20, Golf Highlights. 11.50, Kung Fu. 12.45 am, Christians in Action.

BBC 2

6.40-7.05 am, Open University*: Biology — Neural Modelling. 11.00-11.25, Play School. 5.25, Open University*: Open Forum. 5.50, The Man-made World. 6.15-6.40, A Local Government System. 7.05, Train Development.

7.30 Election Newsday.
7.45 Gardeners' World.
8.10 Money Programme: Nationalization.
9.00 As BBC 1.
9.10 M*A*S*H.
9.35 Anniversary Concert from Ulster Hall, Belfast. Heather Harper, BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra conducted by Havelock Nelson.
10.25 In Vision: Broadcasting in Northern Ireland.
11.00 News Extra.
11.30-11.35, *Julian Glover reads* Hotel Room, 12th Floor, by Norman MacCaig.

Yorkshire

12.00, Thames. 5.20 pm, Calendar. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, Election Calendar. 6.35, ATV. 7.00, London. 7.30, The Streets of San Francisco. 8.30, London. 10.50, Golf Highlights. 11.20-12.35 am, Film, House of Dracula, with Lon Chaney, Jr, John Carradine, Onslow Stevens, Lionel Atwill, Glenn Strange.*

Border

12.00, Thames. 5.20 pm, Lassie. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, Border News. 6.35, ATV. 7.30, Barnaby Jones. 8.30, London. 10.50, Golf Highlights. 11.20, Film, The Story of Pretty Boy Floyd, with Martin Sheen, Kim Darby, Michael Parks. 12.43 am, Border News.

Grampian

12.00, Thames. 5.20, Pippi Longstocking. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, Grampian News. 6.15, Grampian Week. 6.35, ATV. 7.00, Dusty's Trail. 7.30, ATV. 8.30, London. 10.50, Golf. 11.25, Film, Murder by Contract, with Vince Edwards, Philip Pine, Herschel Bernardi. 12.45 am, Prayers.

Tyne Tees

12.00, Thames. 5.20 pm, The Amazing Chan. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, Today. 6.15, Front Page Debate. 6.35, ATV. 7.00, London. 7.30, The Streets of San Francisco. 8.30, London. 10.50, Sportstime. 11.20, Focus. 11.45, London. 12.15 am, Open Bible.

Scottish

12.00, Thames. 5.20 pm, Calimero. 5.25, Crossroads. 5.50, News. 6.00, Scotland Today. 6.30, 45. 7.00, ATV. 7.30, Showcase. 8.30, London. 10.50, Golf Highlights. 11.20, Late Call. 11.25, Scotland Friday. 12.10-12.40 am, Orson Welles Great Mysteries.

Thames

12.00, Pipkins. 12.15 pm, The Magic Ball. 12.30, Golf. 1.00, News. 1.30, Crown Court. 2.00, General Hospital. 2.30, Golf. 4.20, The Jensen Code. 4.50, Magpie. 5.20, The Geordie Scene.

5.50 News.
6.00 National Front election broadcast.
6.05 Today.
6.35 Crossroads.

London Weekend

7.00 Sale of the Century.
7.30 The Magician.
8.30 No—Honestly: The Facts of Life, with Pauline Collins, John Alderton.
9.00 Labour Party election broadcast.
9.10 Intimate Strangers, with Anthony Bate, Patricia Lawrence.
10.10 News.
10.50 Police Five.
11.00 Russell Harty.
11.45 Golf Highlights.
12.15 The Man who Found God on the Moon, with Col. Jim Irwin.

Ulster

12.00, Thames. 5.20 pm, ATV. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, UTV Reports. 6.25, Police Six. 6.35, ATV. 8.30, London. 10.50, Golf Highlights. 11.26-12.05 am, Jason King.

ATV

12.00, Thames. 12.30 pm, ATV Today. 1.00, Thames. 5.20, Elephant Boy. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, ATV Today. 6.35, Crossroads. 7.00, Billy Liar. 7.30, Kung Fu. 8.30, London. 10.50, Golf Highlights. 11.20, Film, Witchcraft, with Lon Chaney, Jack Hedley, Jill Dixon.* 12.35 am, Father Paschal.

Southern

12.00, Southern News. 12.05 pm, Cartoon. 12.15, Thames. 5.20, Sinbad Junior. 5.25, Crossroads. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, Day by Day. Scene South East. 6.30, Out of Town. 7.00, ATV. 7.30, Shaft. 8.55, Weekend. 9.00, London. 10.50, Griff. 11.50, Southern News. 12.00, Golf Highlights. 12.30 am, Weather. Guideline.

Granada

12.00, Granada 500. 1.00 pm, Thames. 5.15, Granada Reports. 5.50, Thames. 6.05, Granada Reports. 6.30, Sale of the Century. 7.00, Six Million Dollar Man. 8.00, Billy Liar. 8.30, London. 10.50, Kick Off. 11.20, Golf Highlights. 11.50-1.35 am, Film, A Covenant with Death, with George Maharis.

Radio

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5.00 am, News. Simon Bates. 7.00, Noel Edmonds. 9.00, Tony Blackburn. 12.00, Paul Burnett. 2.00 pm, Dave Lee Travis. 5.00, Rosko's Round Table. 7.02, Punch Line. 7.30, Sing Something Simple.† 8.02, Frank Chacksfield.† 9.02, Music Night.† 10.00, Rockspeak.† 12.00, News. 12.05 am, Night Ride.† 2.00, News.

† Stereo.

2

5.00 am, Radio 1. 7.02, Terry Wogan.† 8.27, Racing Bulletin. 9.02, Pete Murray.† 10.30, Waggoners' Walk. 11.30, Jimmy Young. 1.45 pm, Ricochet.† 2.02, Tony Brandon. 4.15, Waggoners' Walk. 4.30, Joe Henderson.† 6.02, Sam Costa.† 6.45, Sports Desk. 7.02, Radio 1. 10.02, John Dunn. 12.00-2.02 am, Radio 1.

3

7.00 am, News. 7.05, Glinka, Schubert, Mendelssohn.† 8.00, News. 8.05, Raff, Liszt.† 9.00, News. 9.05, Mussorgsky.† 9.50, Orchestral Concert: Rossini, Dvorak.† 10.50, Naresh Sohal and Martin Dalby, song recital.† 11.25, Piano recital: Bach, arr Busoni, Debussy, Liszt.† 12.15 pm, Concert, part 1: Ireland, Walton.† 1.00, News. 1.05, Playbill.† 1.20, Concert, part 2: Elgar.† 2.00, Concert Club, part 1: Haydn, Schumann.† 2.40, Talk. 2.50, Concert Club, part 2: Britten, Duparc, Falla.† 3.50, New records: Berlioz, Mozart, Haydn.† 4.55, Organ: Jose Uddon, Liszt. 5.25, Pied Piper. 5.45, Homeward Bound. 6.05, News. 6.10, Homeward Bound, continued. 6.30, Behind the Goals. 7.00, It's Catching. 7.30, Concert, part 1: Mahler.† 7.50, Reading. 8.00, Concert, part 2: Bruckner.† 9.30, Milhaud's Petit Jeu.† 10.30, Music Now: New Groups—New Sounds. 11.15, Handel Trio.† 11.55-12.00, News.

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6.20 am, News. 6.22, Farming. 6.40, Prayer. 6.45, Travel News. 6.55, Weather. 7.00, News. 7.25, Sportsdesk. 7.35, Today's Papers. 7.45, Thought for the Day. 7.50, Travel News. 7.55, Weather. 8.00, News. 8.25, Sportsdesk. 8.35, Today's Papers. 8.50, Conservative Party election broadcast. 9.00, News. 9.05, Election Call: Labour. 10.00, News. 10.05, Checkpoint. 10.30, Service. 10.45, Story. 11.00, News. 11.05, The Singer who Changed His Tunes. 11.50, Patrick Campbell Talking, part 1. Ireland and the Irish. 12.00, News. 12.02 pm, You and Yours. 12.27, I'm Sorry, I haven't a Clue. 12.55, Weather.

1.00, The World at One. 1.30, The Archers. 1.45, Woman's Hour. 2.45, Listen With Mother. 3.00, News. 3.05, Play, Round Trip. 4.00, News. 4.05, Any Answers? 4.35, Story Time: Kipps. 5.00, PM Reports. 5.45, National Front election broadcast. 5.55, Weather. 6.00, News. 6.15, Top of the Form. 6.45, The Archers. 7.00, News Desk. 7.30, Pick of the Week. 8.30, Any Questions? 9.15, Letter from America. 9.30, Kaleidoscope. 10.00, The World Tonight. 10.45, A Book at Bedtime: The Constant Nymph. 11.00, Election Platform. 11.25, The Financial World Tonight. 11.40, News. 12.01-12.04 am, Inshore forecast.

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BIRTHS

BARTON.—On October 3rd, at Hereford County Hospital, to Anne (nee Royden) and Christopher Synge Barton—a son (James Edward), a brother for Melissa.

BRIDGEMAN.—On October 3rd at St. Teresa's Hospital, Wimbledon, to Harriet and Robin Bridgeman—a son.

COBHAM.—On Oct. 2nd, at St. Mary's Maternity Home, Poole, to Nadine (nee Abbott) and Michael Cobham—a daughter (Camilla Jane).

DIAMOND.—On September 26th, to Zila (nee Rubinstein) and Laurence Diamond—a son (Benjamin David), a brother for Adam.

DUNBAR.—On 27th September, 1974, to Amelia (nee Davidson) and Sir Archibald Dunbar of Northfield Bt.—a daughter (Harriet Sophie).

HINDLEY.—On 2nd October, at Mill Road Hospital, Cambridge, to Sally (nee Smart) and Jeremy—a daughter—a sister for Rebecca and Victoria.

INNESS.—On October 2nd, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, to Elizabeth (née Wallace) and David—a son (James Dougal Mellor).

MORGAN.—On October 2nd, at Guy's Hospital, London, to Felicity and Hugh Morgan—a daughter.

SCOTT-HAYWARD.—At Craigtown Maternity Hospital, St. Andrews, on 27 September, '74, to Michael and Alexandra (nee Walker-Morison)—a son, Torquil James.

SEELY.—On 1st October, 1974, at The Queen Mother's Hospital, Glasgow, to Joyce and Peter—a son (Christopher David Peter.)

SETCHELL.—On October 2nd, at Southampton, to Sarah (nee French) and Marcus—a daughter (Anna Clare).

WARDER.—On September 29th in Singapore to Sylvia (nee Burton) and John—a son (Ashley John).

ADOPTIONS

LEWIS.—By David and Sue (nee Kilshaw Rigg), happiness is a baby girl (Clover Charlotte Gertrude Marisa), our daughter.

MARRIAGES

BERRYMAN : GRANT.—On July 15th Rupert Chester, Lieutenant, Royal Navy, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Berryman, Hampstead, N.W.2, and Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Grant, Kirkcaldy, Fife.

BERRYMAN : HAINES.—On June 22nd, Anthony Arthur, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Berryman, and Pauline Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hanes, Stoke D'Abernon.

MANSFIELD-SIRED : FROGEUL-MAILLARD.—In London, James Mansfield-Sired, of Gloucester Court, Overton Road, Sutton, Surrey, to Monique, daughter of M. et Mde Frogeul-Maillard, of Rouen, France.

PAISLEY : RINTOUL.—On Saturday, 28th September, at Bradford-on-Tone, Taunton, John, son of Lieutenant-Cdr. and Mrs. J. T. K. Paisley, of Portchester, to Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rintoul, of Taunton.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BEACH : SOUTHWELL.—On 4th October, 1924, William Joseph Gaunt, to Nina Dorette Southwell, Oakleith Moor Lane, Market Drayton, Shropshire.

DEATHS

ASHLEY.—On September 23rd, tragically, at sea, Sqn. Ldr. R.A.F. (ret'd.) Ken, loving husband of Noreen, and beloved father of Lynn and Ian. Service at Bailgate Methodist Chapel, Lincoln, 1.15 p.m., October 8th. Flowers to Priestly and Cockett, 64 Boultham Park Road, Lincoln, or donations to R.N.L.I.

DEATHS

BAGEHOT.—On 2nd October, 1974, very peacefully at home, Ethel Caroline, aged 96, wife of the late Ernest Bagehot and last surviving child of Sir Charles Pollock, loving and beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service will take place at The Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham, on Thursday, 10th October at 2 p.m. Family flowers only.

BAXTER.—On October 2nd at North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Margaret Elizabeth (Peggy) Baxter, aged 45 years, of 6 Station Road, Newport, Salop. Dearly loved wife of John and cherished mother of Robert and Andrew. Funeral service at St. Nicholas Church, Newport, on Monday, October 7th at 1 p.m. Family flowers only, please, but donations may be sent to Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

BUDGE.—On October 2nd, 1974, Commander L. B. H., Royal Navy, peacefully, in hospital in Swindon, Wilts. Husband of the late Violet Irene and father of Hermione and Pamela. Cremation at Kingsdown Crematorium, Swindon, at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, October 7th. Inquiries to A. E. Smith and Son, Queen's Drive, Swindon 22035.

COLEMAN.—On 1 October, 1974, suddenly, Harry Charles Sydney Coleman, of 17 Woodlands Road, Redhill, aged 80 years. Beloved by all. Service at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th October, at St. George's Chapel, the Northover Funeral Home, Reigate.

DOLAN.—On September 29th, 1974, fortified by rites of Holy Church, Sara Mary Dolan, beloved mother of Patricia Pullan of 12 Rue Piccini, Paris 16. Requiem Mass was celebrated on October 3rd. Rest in Peace.

COLVILLE.—On October 1st, suddenly and unexpectedly on the way to holiday in Wales, John Robertson, very much loved husband of Barbara and father of Anne (Maxey) and Peter. Thanksgiving service at Emmanuel United Reformed Church, Trumpington Street, Cambridge, on Sunday, October 13th, at 3.30 p.m. Please, no flowers, but if you wish, donations in memory of him to Emmanuel World Development Fund, c/o John Rowell, at the above church.

CURRIE.—On 2nd October, 1974, at the Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester, Agnes Dorothy, in her 82nd year. Widow of John Gumbleton Currie and younger daughter of the late Thomas R. and Sara J. Hill of Bradford, Yorkshire.

LITTMAN, Sarah (Sadie), dearly loved wife of Louis and mother of Anthony and Jeffrey, passed away at Harefield Hospital on Wednesday, 2nd October. Funeral private.

LUCAS.—On October 2nd, peacefully, Doris Proctor, of 81 Grand Ave, Worthing. Enquiries to H. D. Tribe Ltd., F.D., tel. Worthing 34616.

McDONOGH.—On 1st October, 1974, Mary Cicely, of 22 Fenners Lawn, Cambridge, in her 80th year, formerly of Kenya. Funeral Service at St. James Church, Wulfstan Way, Cambridge, on Friday, 4th October, at 1.45 p.m., followed by cremation. Flowers may be sent to: W. Eaden Lilley's Private Chapel, Mill Lane, Cambridge.

MALIM.—On October 1st, in King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, peacefully after a short illness, Pamela Barbara, beloved wife of Anthony and beloved mother of Philippa and Nick. Funeral at 3.30 p.m. Monday, 7th October, at St. Dunstans Church, Mayfield. Flowers to G. Young and Son, Church House, Ticehurst, Sussex.

MASSEY.—On 28th September, 1974, suddenly, at Tunbridge Wells, Eveleen Nora ("Pops"), widow of John Benjamin Massey. Requiem Mass at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells, at 11.45 a.m., on 8th October, 1974, followed by cremation at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium.

PATRICK.—On October 2nd, 1974, peacefully at home in Lindfield, Sussex, after a short illness, Paul Spurgeon Patrick. Funeral service at United Reformed Church, Lindfield, on Tuesday, October 8th at 11.30 a.m. Cremation following at 12.30, Worth Crematorium, Sussex. No flowers, but if desired donations to The Blind.

REDMAYNE.—On September 17th, 1974, peacefully at his home, Paddock Cottage, Ickleton, Saffron Walden, John Marriner, eldest surviving son of the late Sir Richard Redmayne, K.C.B., C.B.E., and Lady Redmayne. Husband of Audrey, beloved father of Richard, Shaun and Mark and grandfather of Charles and Eugénie. The funeral has taken place. Donations, if desired, to The Injured Jockeys Fund. Memorial service to be announced later.

SLOUGH.—On September 30th after much suffering, at her home, Joan Lesley, of 96, Horn Lane, Woodford Green, Essex. Will be sadly missed by John, Jenny and grandsons, Molly and Peter. Funeral on Tuesday, 8th October, at 11 a.m., at Kingston upon Thames Crematorium.

TIDEY.—On October 3rd, 1974, peacefully at the Ravenscroft Park Nursing Home, Barnet, in her 92nd year, Mabel Edith Constance, beloved wife of the late Herbert and mother of Merlo and Gordon. Service at St. Mary the Virgin, Monken Hadley, on Tuesday, 8th October, 2.15 p.m., and afterwards at the Enfield Crematorium (3.00 p.m.). Flowers to Charles A. Nethercott and Son Ltd., 150 Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Herts., by mid-day on Tuesday.

WARNOCK.—On October 2nd, 1974, suddenly at home, Anobol (Anne), beloved wife of Alex and mother of Alison, Elizabeth and Robert. Funeral private, no flowers please.

WATSON.—On October 2nd, 1974, suddenly, Victor Albert Watson, G.C., of 52 Rossmore Court, London, N.W.1. Greatly missed by his brother and family. Funeral service at Golders Green Crematorium, Monday, 7th October, 1974, at 12.45 p.m. No flowers please, but donations, if desired to: The Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, 124 Sloane St., S.W.7.

WILLIAMS.—On October 2nd, 1974, in Jersey, aged 97 years, Gulielma, widow of Herbert Loader Williams, and youngest daughter of the late J. Milne Cheetham, of Eyford Park, Upper Slaughter, Gloucester. Funeral service will be held at the Jersey Crematorium, Westmount Rd., on Monday, October 7th, at 12 noon. All inquiries to G. E. Croad, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 89 Don Road. Tel.: Jersey Central 33330.

DEATHS

WILSON.—On October 1st, peacefully, at East Grimstead, Salisbury, Evelyn Dorothy (Dolly), M.B.E. No flowers, donations to The Rector, Upton Lovell, Warminster, Wilts. Private cremation, memorial service Upton Lovell 2.30 p.m. Wednesday, 9th October.

WOOD.—On Oct. 2nd, suddenly, Walton Willoughby (Tony), late of Colombo and of Hartswell Wiveliscombe, dear husband of Muriel. Cremation at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th October, 1974, at Croydon Crematorium. No letters please. Flowers, sprays only to W. A. Truelove & Son, Wallington. Memorial service later at Wiveliscombe.

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D'AMBRUMENIL.—The Memorial Service for Sir Philip d'Ambrumenil will be held at the Church of St. Peter-upon-Cornhill, London, E.C.3, at 12 noon on Tuesday, 15th October.

SEATON, MARY ETHEL, St. Hugh's College, Oxford, 1926-1974. A Memorial Service will be held in the College Chapel, on Saturday, October 5th, at 12 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

ACKERLEY, PETER STANLEY (R.N.), so tragically killed at Wellington Salop, on Oct. 4th, 1970, aged 22. Time does not heal, just veils the pain. From all who loved him.

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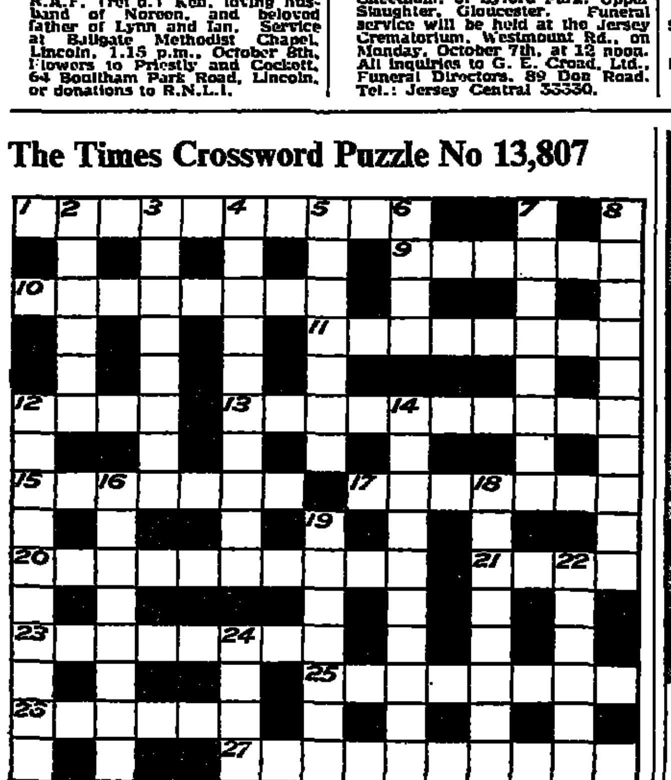

ACROSS

1 Critical situation in court—might make light of it ? (5-5).
9 Property in Maryland, for instance ? (6).
10 It's a bell that could be used in prison (8).
11 Deplored one being late ? (8).
12 Purpose or advantage of rice beer (4).
13 Agents collected about 5 kinds of fruit (10).
15 Like measures needed to get right wine in Washington district ? (7).
17 David's church 18 (7).
20 Game player ? Nonsense ! (10).
21 Inter-town in Greater Manchester (4).
23 Old French paper money gains on exchange, in a way (8).
25 A swan-song for him ? (8).
26 Bertie Wooster's friends—the medical sort ? (6).
27 People are sent in them, in both senses (10).

DOWN

2 No American prosecutrix, this girl (6).
3 Fortresses of the sect laid in ruins (8).
4 Composer looks alarmed on train trip (10).
5 Country has grounds for great annoyance ? (7).
6 A number of sportsmen behead the old engine-driver (4).
7 Disciplinarian mounts number one vehicle (8).
8 Tempt into wrong-doing involving salary date (4, 6).
12 They may carry dishes for perhaps eleven empty poets (10).
14 Letters written with a list for renewal of necessary things (10).
16 He represents posterity's cause (8).
18 Book for entertainment? (8).
19 Composer writes up short script and foreign articles (7).
22 Surviving trace of 100-litre mixture (6).
24 Fine steed to carry one home ! (4).

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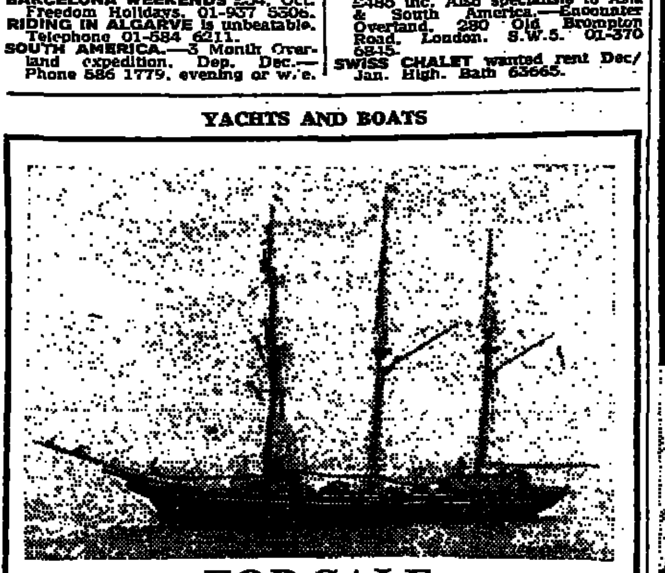

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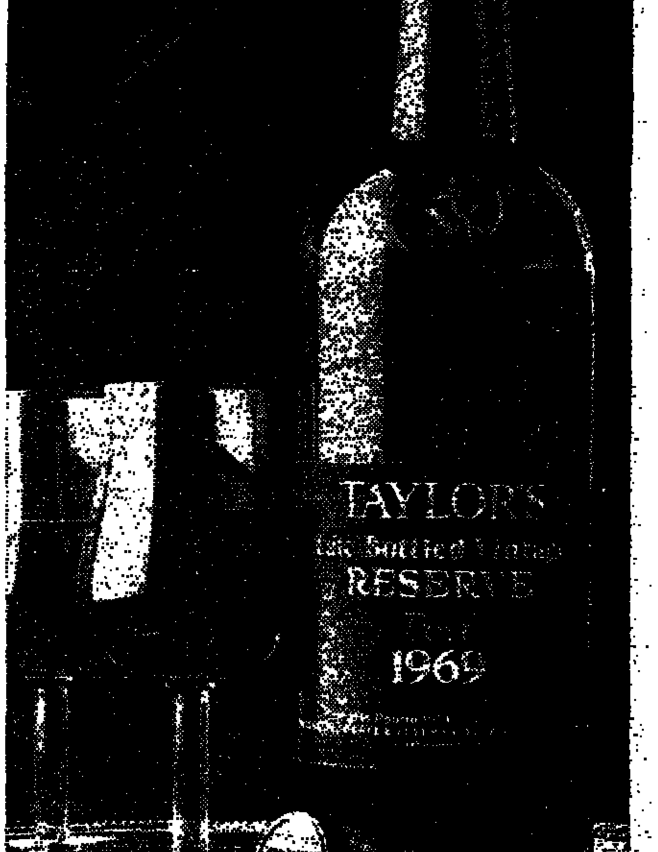

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